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Items Concerning Michigan

(By Ed A. Nowack)

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 29th.—During the last forest fire season the state of Michigan suffered from 1,978 forest fires. Most of the fires were reported over the state telephone lines the fire department has built. There are 176 and one-half miles of this and 100 fire towers in operation.

The department of Conservation annually spends about \$25,000 for telephone and telegraph tolls.

Trapper Sam Bennett, Kenton, working for the state, has sent in to Lansing a silver black fox pelt that it tanned and dressed would bring \$2,500 in the Hollywood market. The black fox pelt photographs better than other skins, it is said.

Michigan fox farms, to the number of 120, are trying an experiment in producing the cross fox. This is accomplished by mating a silver black with a red fox. The cross fox pelts are gradually taking the place of the silver black.

Six counties in the upper peninsula are paying small wolf bounties of their own accord. Chippewa pays the largest, \$20 for adult wolves or coyotes and \$10 for pups. Other counties that pay are Delta, Menominee, Gogebic, Dickinson and Luce.

It is estimated that in Detroit alone last year about 750,000 tons of scrap iron and steel were salvaged. The price paid was from \$10 to \$20 per ton. The popular conception of the scrap iron man—a small, wizened, "ever" creature, driving his rickety old car down the alleys and ever and anon blowing a battered tin horn—finds no counterpart in the modern scrap breaker who today occupies elegant offices in skyscrapers and employs energetic salesmen and has a purchasing department.

The Michigan Sugar company at Grayling is turning out sugar production for 1924 by turning out 100,000 pounds in 57 days. During the year 77,000 tons of beets were handled.

Imports into Saginaw during 1924 had a total of approximately \$800,000 according to the deputy collector of customs there.

It is predicted that the present year. It is predicted there will be a total of 2,750,000 automobiles in Michigan during the present year. It is predicted there will be a total of 2,750,000 automobiles in Michigan during the present year.

In 1923 there were 608,000 tons of coal mined in Saginaw county coal mines. The coal companies are engaged in the work.

Detroit last year alone credit for automobiles of 2,750,000 automobiles of all makes. The cars represent a total of 2,750,000 automobiles of all makes.

a total value of \$2,500,000.00. The output of three Detroit companies last year equalled the entire output of all auto factories in Detroit in 1914.

Michigan State Telephone company new proposes to establish an express telephone service between Detroit and Toledo which in effect will be similar to local phone calls. The rate will be slightly higher than the present rates.

Owosso at the opening of the new year boasts a population of 15,000, a 20 per cent increase over the figures of 1920.

Michigan derived a total income from insurance companies for the last fiscal year amounting to \$2,333,057. The income showed an increase of \$408,021 over the preceding year. Flint's population has enjoyed an increase of 55 per cent since the 1920 census, her New Year's census figures show.

Girls Win Boys Lose

Grayling boys and girls basketball team showed Grayling some very fine playing when they competed with our team Friday evening of last week.

The girls' game was exceptionally good. The Grayling team put up a hard fight and scored by some very good shots. Our centers showed good practice and carried out a fine plan of team work. It was almost impossible for the opposing players to hold the ball, for our guards were right there in passing it to their forwards, and our forwards are deserving of a great deal of praise for their quick and accurate basket shooting. The score was: Grayling 32; Gaylord 15.

Let us show the girls team that we appreciate their playing by going to their next game.

We were a bit disappointed when the Grayling boys defeated our team. But even then the game was most exciting. The visiting team had remarkable team work, something that our boys need to use. One man cannot play the game alone. But we shall stand behind them and give them credit for the splendid baskets that they rung. The game itself was very interesting and caused much excitement when the scores were close or when Grayling was in the lead. The final score was: Grayling—; Gaylord—.

Come to the next game and watch us win.

On and after this date I shall not be responsible for any accounts made by my wife, and any accounts so charged will not be paid by me.

Allyn B. Kidston.
Dated January 19, 1925.

WM. KUSTER MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

STRUCK BY M. C. R. FREIGHT TRAIN.

Wm. Kuster, age forty-four, was struck and instantly killed Friday night when a freight train backed into him, while switching in the yards at Gaylord.

Mr. Kuster and Pat Mahoney, switchmen, were standing on a siding in the north yards at Gaylord while another freight train other than the one they were working with, was passing southward. That train was making the usual noise, and besides with snow on the tracks, an approach of a train doesn't make as much sound as usual, and neither he nor Mr. Kuster noticed their own train backing onto the siding upon which they were standing until Mr. Mahoney says he happened to glance over his left shoulder just in time to see the rear end of the way car almost upon them. He jumped aside but not before the car struck his left elbow, knocking him off the track. Mr. Kuster was not so fortunate and before he could get away he was knocked down, the wheels passing lengthwise over his body.

It was a terrible tragedy and heart-breaking to the unfortunate man's companions. Robert Reagan, conductor of the train was at the time in the depot sending a message. Just who is responsible for the calamity is not to be off hand determined. It is reported that the engineer of the train had received no orders to back his train into the siding, but the report is not confirmed. Conductor Reagan's train was held temporarily while a coroner of Gaylord inspected the accident.

The body of Mr. Kuster was brought to his home in this city that night. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. Herman Baughn of the Methodist Memorial church. Mrs. Roy Milnes rendered a chosen hymn very beautifully, accompanied by Mrs. E. Smith. In attendance at the service were fellow trainmen and their wives, and close friends. Also the following from out of the city came owing to Mr. Kuster's death, the deceased's sister, Mrs. Thomas Hawkins of Detroit, and brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuster of Wolverine. Mr. Kuster's brother, Will Faulkner of Bay City and her sister Mrs. Arthur Maxwell and daughter Miss Lulah of Caro; Mr. and Mrs. Will Ooman of Bay City and Mrs. S. S. Fuller of Lewiston. The remains were taken on the midnight train to Caro, where the burial was in charge of the Masonic Lodge of which Mr. Kuster was an active member. Robert Reagan accompanied the family. At Caro Rev. C. E. Doty conducted the funeral service.

Mr. Kuster was very popular with his fellow employees and was greatly loved by those who knew him best. He had worked as brakeman and conductor many years and was considered to be one of the most careful and competent men in the employ of the company. No doubt when the accident has been investigated it will be found that he was the victim of somebody else's carelessness or neglect.

Mr. Kuster is survived by his wife and three children, John, who attends High school, Kathryn and Race, all of whom have the deepest sympathy of the entire community, in their misfortune.

MISS JENNIE INGLE ENJOYING WINTER IN CALIFORNIA.

Following is an excerpt from a letter received from Miss Jennie Ingley, who is spending the winter in Los Angeles, the guest of her brother William Ingley.

And, now my dear a word about this beautiful state of California. I wish that every one whom I know could see the grand wonderful scenery throughout this state. What I have seen would fill a book and they tell me I have seen nothing. The sun during the day is very warm but the evenings and nights are cold. Nearly everyone here has suffered dreadful colds. They say it is unusually cold here this winter, heavy frost and it freezes ice mostly every night. It has kept the owners of Orange Groves busy using the smudge pots throughout the groves during the night. They burn oil in them and a heavy black smoke arises and hangs over and around the pots and prevents the frost from settling on the fruit and trees. But we pity those who live near them for this smoke gradually settles in homes, and on the flowers and just ruins them. We are not very near the groves but on real cold nights our nostrils are black. The smudge groves are a beautiful sight. In many places along the highways there is a large rosebush between each orange tree and they are a sight when in full bloom. Buildings here are limited to 13 stories on account of Los Angeles being in the earthquake zone. I could write for a week but couldn't tell all. Best regards to all. Jane.

It is unlawful to place poison out whether the same be mixed with meat or other food or not, in such a manner that the same is liable to be eaten by dogs or other animals of another. I am informed that permits have been granted in certain cases to place poison out for fox. These permits will not relieve anyone from the law as above quoted and on proper complaint all offenders of the poison law will be prosecuted.

Merle F. Nellist.
Prosecuting Attorney.

Eclipse Not Visible Here

The total eclipse of the sun last Saturday morning was almost a failure so far as the people of this vicinity were concerned. "Alto-Stratus" is what a federal meteorologist called the condition of the clouds that day. Anyway there wasn't anything to be seen anywhere except clouds, and not even a tiny patch of clear blue sky could be seen anywhere.

We did notice it get dark at the time of totality. This came on in almost an instant and at the end of duration left quite as quickly. The day was dark and dull and the air seemed to lack its usual crispness. The shadow came on at exactly two minutes and 30 seconds after eight, Central standard time and left at exactly four minutes and 30 seconds after eight and travelled south east. There was a greenish light not unlike moonlight all over the earth.

According to R. E. Dole, assistant U. S. Meteorologist, of Lansing, who had a station at the military reservation, there was a drop of one tenth degree in temperature during the period of totality. The shadow bands, he said he was able to see for the brief period of ten seconds just prior to totality.

Cloudiness seemed to prevail throughout the zone of totality nearly to New York state, where in the east fine views of this rare phenomenon were had.

Original Ford Stockholders

The list of original stockholders in the Ford Motor Company, with the amount of stock subscribed by each, was as follows:

Henry Ford	\$25,500
Alex V. Malcomson	25,500
John S. Gray	10,500
John F. Dodge	5,000
Horace E. Dodge	5,000
Horace H. Rackham	5,000
Alber Strelow	5,000
John W. Anderson	5,000
C. H. Bennett	5,000
V. C. Frey	5,000
James Couzens	2,400
C. J. Woodhall	1,000
Miss R. V. Couzens	100

Of this sum only \$25,000 was paid in cash. Ford put in his car stock and let Malcomson have \$25,500 worth of stock for guaranteeing \$7,000 worth of bills. The Dodges paid no cash, but agreed to furnish materials for the amount of their stock. Most of the others put up notes, in whole or in part.

Strelow sold out for \$25,000 to Couzens in order to invest in a gold mine in British Columbia. Had he stuck, his stock today could be sold for \$50,000,000. The gold mine was a failure.

Malcomson sold to Ford for \$175,000. His stock, it is estimated, would today be worth \$250,000,000.

Bennett, Woodhall and Frey sold out soon after Malcomson. Bennett and Frey each received \$25,000 for their stock from Ford and Couzens. Ford bought Woodhall's stock for \$5,000.

Miss R. V. Couzens, sister of James Couzens took out \$355,000 from her investment of \$100.

James Couzens took out \$39,500,000. The Grey estate sold its stock for \$26,250,000, after drawing dividends of \$10,357,750.

The investment of Rackham and Anderson, attorneys, yielded each of them \$17,435,750.

The Dodge brothers took out a total of \$34,871,500.

These figures are authentic, having been taken from the books of the Ford Motor Company at the request of Allan L. Benson, author of "The New Henry Ford."

How to Play Basket Ball

By Ed. Mather, University of Michigan Basketball Coach.

No. 1 Fundamentals—Basketball is one of the fastest competitive games and one of the most strenuous. It calls into action every muscle and its constantly shifting fortunes demand men who think quickly and act quickly. The combination of physical and mental speed we call "basketball instinct." This is the first qualification of a good player.

Before considering the strategy of the game, it is necessary to consider a number of fundamentals. Training in these fundamentals until they become second-nature is the groundwork in the development of a good basketball team.

First let us consider passing the ball. The ball should never be passed so that it will be received head high. Why?—because the receiver will involuntarily duck, because he will have to raise his arms thus cutting off his vision and because whatever foot-work he might have started preparatory to receiving the ball will be interfered with.

The next "don't" has to do with passing the ball too low. Passing the ball low throws the receiver off his balance.

The proper place to direct the ball in passing is between the shoulders and the waist, that is, with players of average stature. However, if the receiver is extraordinarily tall, high passes may safely be used.

The act of catching the ball is likewise very important. What are the reasons for fumbling? Rigidity of hands is one. There should be a distinct "give" the instant the ball touches the hands, just as in catching a baseball. Drawing in the hands absorbs some of the impetus of the ball and makes it easier to hang onto.

Another common fault is taking eyes off the ball as it comes near so as to watch the tactics of the opponent. Keep your eyes on the ball—this fundamental rule is as important in basketball as in football or baseball or in any other game played with a ball.

Another cause of fumbling is improper use of hands and fingers. The hands should be placed, "funnel shape" with fingers outspread and not too far apart. There should be a slight "give" the instant the ball touches the hands. Don't pass the ball too hard. Don't pass to a player standing still. Why? Because he is the hardest man to judge. The passer never knows what his next move will be and the instant he passes the ball, the man may start off in the very opposite direction to that anticipated. In cases like this, the passer gets the blame, tho the player at fault is the receiver.

Therefore, it is better to pass to a moving player. There is less chance for interception if the ball is passed to a player breaking toward the passer than in any other style of passing.

(This is one of a series of talks on basketball taken from lectures in the four-year course in physical education at the University of Michigan. The next will appear in an early issue.)

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Wellington Batterson was elected secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Poor last week.

The icy conditions of the roads last week made a harvest for the horse-shoers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan were in town Tuesday on a shopping expedition.

The young people have enjoyed the skating this winter more than ever, on account of the absence of snow.

Levi Clement and daughter arrived here last Friday for a short visit. Levi was one of Grayling's boys, and always welcome.

Prosecuting Attorney Batterson was in attendance at Circuit court in Montmorency county, last week.

Mrs. J. Stoughton, of Williamston was a guest of Mrs. F. O. Peck the first of the week, and is now visiting in Lewiston.

W. R. C. will give a social at the residence of Mrs. Kraus Tuesday evening, January 28th. Supper served from 5 to 8; price 15 cents. Everybody come.

Last week was celebrated as the week of prayer at the Presbyterian church, with a very satisfactory attendance, though there was room for more.

Victor Salling and M. A. Bates have bought the balance of I. Rosenthal's stock and fixtures as a speculation. We are not informed what they intend to do with it.

A "Colored Gemman in the wood pile" seems to have been discovered in town 26 N., R. 1 W., now attached to South Branch. It is claimed that about \$250.00 is due one of the school districts from the township contingent fund, and about \$600.00 to the

highway fund, having been improperly expended by former officers of the township.

Daniel and George Stephan were looking timber over down the river last week, and camping in a brush tent by night, and were awakened by the crackling of flames, which had caught the brush. They had to fight their way out through the fire, losing blankets, boots and hair, and getting out with only part of their outfit, and some fine blisters. They had to walk 20 miles to breakfast, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Charles Lyon drove across Higgins lake Wednesday and had a thrilling experience. He had just left the island when a large cake of ice about 30 foot square broke from the main body and for a time Charles thought that his farming days were over. Luckily the cake held, and the horses scrambled onto solid ice. Charles says that he did not give the horses time to break through again until he reached shore.

W. S. Chalker of Maple Forest says he walked miles and miles Friday to find a horse that was shod, so he could bring Mrs. Chalker with him for the installation of the officers of the W. R. C. Saturday, but could find none, so he walked out to the railroad and came on alone on the train. Everybody was sorry, but when it was learned that he was installing officer for the ladies his assertion was taken with broad allowance, questioning whether he really wanted his wife to come or not.

Cedar ties were selling for 37 cents this week, unprecedented in the history of the price of ties in this country. Hemlock and tamarack ties are correspondingly high.

NURSES ENTERTAIN AT MERCY HOSPITAL.

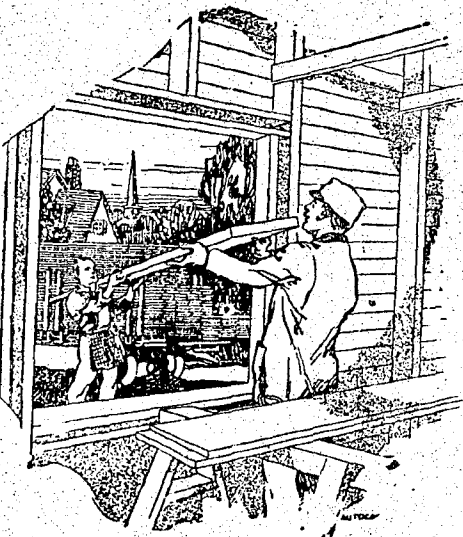
The nurses of Mercy hospital, of this city gave a delightfully enjoyable and beautiful program as a surprise in honor of their superintendent, Sister Mary Raymond, on her "feast day," Friday evening, January 23rd. They were able to invite only a few of Sister's many friends, owing to the small space at the hospital for such an occasion.

The program presented was as follows: Feast Day Greeting—Nurses Piano Solo—"Alpine Hut" by (Gustav Lange) Rev. J. L. Culligan Solo Dance—Jane Keyport Vocal solo—Sextet from Lucia by (Donizetti) Estelle V. Archambeau

Address—Ellen Johnson Violin Solo—"Spring Song" Beatrice Trudo Ukulele—Open Your Mouth and Let the Moonshine In, R. Cassidy, A. Fisher and E. Archambeau Dance—Beatrice Trudo and Azilda LaGrow Carry Me Back to Old Virginny. Nurses I Never Had a Mammy (Little Eva and Uncle Tom) Fedora Montour and Michelyn Amborski Recitation—Cohen at the Picnic Estelle V. Archambeau Farewell to Thee (Song) Nurses Miss Rose Cassidy accompanied all the numbers. Refreshments were served.

T. W. HANSON

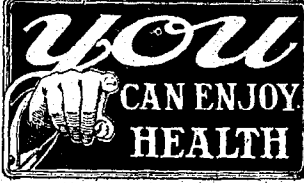
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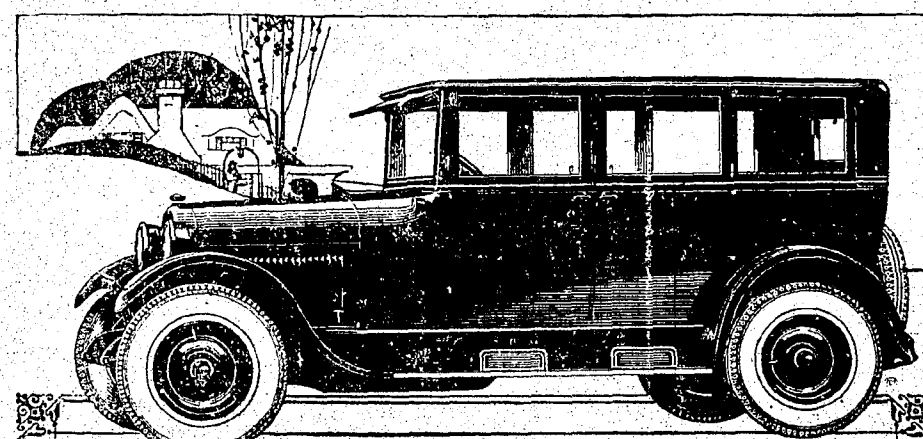
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Japan Using More Wool

There has been a remarkable increase in the consumption of wool in Japan, a silk country. In 1923 its imports were 6,655,000 pounds, whereas in 1922 they were 4,615,000 pounds. Wool yarn imports increased from 3,282,000 to 21,143,000 pounds, and wool and cotton mixture cloths from 8,834,000 to 21,080,000 yards.

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Peel Is Representative of Great Soccer Body

Peter J. Peel, former president of the United States Football association, has been appointed North American representative of the Federation of International de Football association, the governing soccer body of the world.

The association has asked Mr. Peel to get the views of Americans, and Canadians on the amateur question, which was the topic of much discussion at the Olympic games. The officials want to know whether this country and Canada favor the continental European plan of allowing players compensation for time lost while engaged in soccer, or the strict amateurism recognized by the British.

ISSUE ENTRY BLANKS FOR BIG AUTO RACE

Seventeenth Season for the World's Famous Contest.

Entry blanks for the thirteenth annual 500-mile International Sweepstakes, scheduled for Saturday, May 30, 1925, have been placed in the mails by the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. This will be the seventeenth season for the world's most famous automobile speed contest, the \$50,000 five-century dash being inaugurated the third season and the track being idle during the years this country participated in the World war.

The conditions for the coming race will be almost identical with those for the 1924 event. Cars eligible must not be powered with engines exceeding 122 cubic inches piston displacement, which in European terms is two liters. It will be the last year for these engines, the speedway having announced last summer that beginning with the 1925 race the engines would be limited to 91 1/2 inches or 1 1/2 liters. The two-liter class started in 1923 and last May 30, the late Joe Boyer averaged 98.23 miles an hour, lowering the records made by larger engines.

Cars with two-liter engines must weigh not less than 1,400 pounds. The competing drivers must average 85 miles an hour for ten miles or four laps of the course to go to the starting line. Not more than 33 cars will be permitted to start, the slower cars dropping out if more than 33 qualify. The trials will be conducted on May 28.

The \$50,000 in cash, which is annually supplemented by awards of almost an equal amount by accessory and equipment makers, will be divided among the first ten drivers to complete the distance, with \$20,000 to the winner and \$1,400 to the tenth pilot. In addition to these prize moneys a consolation prize of a substantial amount will be awarded, the amount and manner of distribution to be announced previous to May 30.

European drivers have been unable to win an Indianapolis race since the war, although the late Howard Wilcox did win in 1910. The engineers on the other side of the Atlantic are showing unusual interest this year in the race and numerous requests for entry blanks have been received. The interest shown caused T. E. Myers, secretary-treasurer of the speedway, to visit Europe and he is now on the continent making the rounds of the interested factories in Belgium, Germany, Italy and France, and will spend some time in England before he returns to this country.

Luman to Lead Yale



Capt. R. J. Luman of the Yale basketball team is playing a great game this winter. He is from Wyoming.

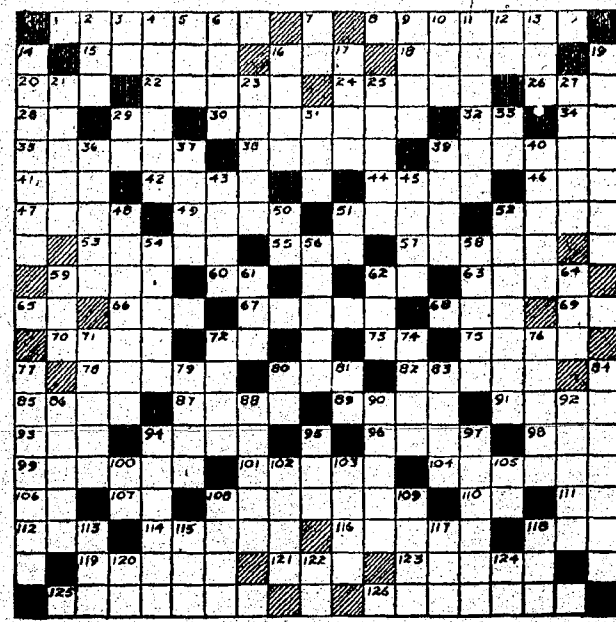
Varied Shifts of Players

Varied shifts of ball players are illustrated in the cases of McNally and Shanks, who figured in the latest Boston-New York swap, and Ruel, who now becomes a teammate of McNally at Washington. McNally went to New York in the trade that made Ruel a Red Sox. Then Ruel went to Washington in the trade that sent Shanks to Boston. Next Shanks goes to New York for McNally, who a day later is sent to Washington to become Ruel's teammate.

Coach Dawson Resigns

Coach F. T. Dawson, head football coach of University of Nebraska, resigned as coach at a meeting of the board of athletics. He will retain his title as director of athletics and devote his time mostly to intramural sports. He asked the board to relieve him of the duties of coach that he might devote more time to the directorship. The new coach to be hired will be independent of the director of athletics and will handle football entirely on his own responsibility.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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- Horizontal.**
- One of the highest order of mammals.
 - Less long.
 - Old womanish.
 - Little devil.
 - January.
 - Small, explosive report.
 - Link.
 - Entirely.
 - Moteture.
 - Alot.
 - A sloth.
 - Having three teeth.
 - Acrophilly.
 - Myself.
 - Wise counsellor.
 - Pertaining to the sister of Oaisls.
 - To render infamous.
 - Anger.
 - Observe.
 - Between hip bone and false ribs.
 - Protein.
 - Hub of a wheel.
 - A gloomy covering.
 - One of a Slavic people of eastern Germany.
 - Location.
 - Go in.
 - Enclose.
 - Faithful.
 - Tract on the earth.
 - I refuse.
 - Belonging to me.
 - Parasitic.
 - Exist.
 - Males.
 - Proportion; rate.
 - Innate.
 - Ourself.
 - Vessels for carrying liquids.
 - To exist.
 - Near.
 - Narrow house.
 - Irritable.
 - One indiscriminately.
 - Ethyl.
 - African antelope.
 - A hairy man.
 - Identical.
 - Snake that crushes its prey.
 - Unsettled.
 - Victim.
 - Impart.
 - A painful swelling.
 - Astound.
 - Special appetite.
 - The thing.
 - Otherwise.
 - Sketch.
 - Egyptian god represented by lion, cat or hawk.
 - Proceed.
 - A beverage.
 - Cent.
 - Different.
 - Low, swampy land.
 - To consume by using.
 - Unmistakable period of time.
 - Odor.
 - To break into fragments.
 - Fiscal agent.
- Vertical.**
- Knock lightly.
 - Inward.
 - Illusive.
 - A fermented liquor.
 - Theme.
 - Exist, in the first person.
 - Injured.
 - Uncontrolled.
 - Toward.
 - Termination.
 - Foaming.
 - Indecent of fecundity.
 - Entranty.
 - To make less sour.
 - Musical drama.
 - The sharp-sighted spirit of all in heaven.
 - A parent's brother.
 - An aunt.
 - White scar or by.
 - Plunge.
 - Front out.
 - At no time.
 - Twisted strand.
 - Founder and queen of Carthage.
 - Flexible; dextrous.
 - Small, mountain lake.
 - Baggage.
 - Foes.
 - Behold.
 - Ourself.
 - Victorious little snake.
 - Chinese coins.
 - Plate bearing the Eucharist.
 - Leaven.
 - Exhausted.
 - Unhappy, little snail.
 - Natural combination of metals.
 - Rabble.
 - A fruit.
 - The life principle.
 - Cowhide.
 - A period of time.
 - Angry.
 - Boastful.
 - Drabbed.
 - A tool.
 - You.
 - Hard fat.
 - Underminers of churches.
 - Itinerary.
 - Long.
 - Exhausted.
 - Contagious skin disease.
 - To lose remembrance of.
 - Crude.
 - Anteater; a plant having small white blossoms.
 - Maiden loved by Zeus.
 - Companion; comrade.
 - Hill in Jerusalem.
 - Scandal.
 - Pop (blank).
 - Landing plane with ascending stairs, in India.
 - Timber and shade tree.
 - A small insect.
 - Before.
 - Distant.
 - Parent.
 - Bovine quadruped.
 - The other parent.

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

ANIMALS OF NEVERWERE



THE BERI-BERI-BEAR
The Beri-Beri-Bear is a beast without a care. He's a roly-poly, fat old frolic maker; He likes to crawl in bed and make believe he's dead, And fool his friend, the jungle undertaker.
You would laugh to see him dive into a wild beehive, And get his jewels all blasted up with honey; When the bees begin to bite, he waddles off in flight, Which makes him look ridiculously funny.
In his lazy, foolish ways, he will sleep for ninety days, Yet the hungry jungle beasts dare not go near him, For when he sleeps he snores, just like a lion roars, Which makes the bravest jungle fighter fear him.

Flashlight Aids Seamstress

After wearing out her patience in threading the needle of her sewing machine, an ingenious housekeeper in Portsmouth, Ohio, attached a flashlight to the arm of the machine, and thus ended her troubles, says Popular Science Monthly. The light was clamped to the machine with a strap of brass and a pair of bolts and wing-nuts in a position that throws the needle into silhouette when the light is turned on.

Important Spot in Eye

The circular yellow spot called "macula lutea" and known, after its discoverer, as "the yellow spot of Sommering," is about one-twentieth of an inch in diameter. The only mammals in which it exists are man and monkey. It is the area of most distinct vision, a circumstance which may partly be accounted for by the fact that it is singularly free from blood vessels, which curve around it and apparently avoid it.

MARKETS

Butter and Eggs
Prices of 92 score butter Detroit No. 1 creamy, in tubs, 36¢38¢ per lb. Eggs, fresh receipts, 63¢; cold storage, 48¢; coast whites, 56¢ per doz.
Feed
Feed market quiet. Quoted, Detroit, Winter wheat bran, 33¢; spring wheat bran, 38¢; standard middlings, 40¢; fine middlings, 44¢; cracked corn, 54¢; coarse cornmeal, 50¢; chop, 43¢ per ton.
Hay
Timothy, alfalfa and prairie weaker with slightly lower prices. Quoted, Detroit, No. 1 timothy, \$17.50@18.50; standard and light mixed, \$18.50@17.50; No. 1 clover-mixed, \$18.50@17.50; No. 1 clover, \$15.00; wheat and oat straw, \$11.15; rye straw, \$12.50@13 per ton.
Fruits and Vegetables
Potatoes steady to slightly stronger in eastern markets. U. S. No. 1 Michigan, in car lots \$1.40 per 150-lb sack f. o. b. Detroit. Onions steady in consuming centers, ranging from \$3.50@4. Cabbage firm, 75¢@81¢ per bu. Apples steady to firm. Greenings, \$2.25; Spy, \$2.50@3; Baldwin, \$1.75@2 per bu.
Grain
Wheat market higher and nervous. Corn tending higher with wheat. Oats following with strength in corn. Rye following wheat. Quoted, Detroit, Wheat cash No. 1 red, \$2.09; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$2.08; yellow corn, cash No. 3, \$1.33; white oats, cash No. 2, 64¢; rye, cash No. 2, \$1.56; beans, Michigan choice hand picked, prompt shipment, 66.25¢ per cwt.
Live Stock and Meats
Hog prices higher at \$11 for the top and \$9.25@10.35 for the bulk Detroit and Chicago; medium and good beef steers lower, at \$5@12.50; butcher cows and heifers lower at \$3.50@10.50; feeder steers higher at \$4.90@7.75; light and medium weight veal calves lower at \$3.50@13; fat lambs lower at \$15.75@15.50; feeding lambs lower at \$15.50@13.25 Chicago; yearlings lower at \$13.50@16.75 and fat ewes steady to lower at \$7@11.25.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Earthquakes Kill Hundreds
Moscow.—The recent trans-Caucasian earthquakes destroyed 40 towns and killed 200 persons, according to reports from that region received here.

Medal Given Paderewski

Rome.—Pope Pius XI presented a gold medal to Ignace Paderewski after the pianist had played for his holiness. The pope also gave Mrs. Paderewski and her daughter each a rosary.

Uprisings in Tangiers

Tangier.—Spanish airplanes are bombing Moor trenches near the Tangier zone following fresh uprisings. The British and French are keeping a jealous eye on the boundary lines.

Cold Closes Postoffice

Fairbanks, Alaska.—Intense cold caused the United States postoffice here to close last week. Heating facilities were inadequate to keep the fingers of clerks warm enough to distribute mail. Thermometers registered 65 below zero, breaking all records in this district.

End Gambling in Mexico

Mexico City.—President Calles is determined to put an end to gambling in the republic. A number of requests for gambling concessions have been denied. The famous gambling dens of Lower California have been hard hit by the ruling of the president.

Prayer Opens Council Meeting

Chicago.—In accordance with the resolution adopted unanimously at the last meeting of the city council, which provided that pastors of various denominations should be called upon to open future meetings, the Rev. John Thompson, pastor of the First Episcopal church, led the city fathers in prayer.

Use Radio to Hunt Criminal

Washington.—The interior department will use radio in an effort to procure the arrest of an impostor now in Ohio posing as an agent of the bureau of pensions and defrauding old soldiers. The commissioner of pensions has requested radio stations in Cleveland and Cincinnati to broadcast a message giving his description, warning veterans and asking his detention and arrest.

Railway Claims Settled

Washington.—Liquidation of the claims and counter-claims between the Federal government and the railroads growing out of the government's war-time control of the carriers, has been practically completed without litigation in any case, James C. Davis, director general of railroads, announced in his final report to President Coolidge. Two small roads in Colorado, where receiver-ships has involved difficulties, have not yet settled.

Racing Swindle Unearthed

San Francisco.—Operation of a ring of illicit racing tipsters throughout the country was revealed here with the arrest of nine suspected dealers, according to the police. The ring, police investigators said, is causing gamblers a loss of \$500,000 a day, of which about \$75,000 is being lost daily here. The men arrested were charged with violating the state anti-gambling law. The "ringer" is accused of maintaining a "sucker list" of racing patrons to whom it sold tips.

Peculiar Qualities of Spanish River

Count Pedro Maura y Sureda said at a dinner at the Spanish embassy: "Madrid is on the Manzanares river. The Manzanares probably contains less water than any river in the world, yet no stream has ever been so joked about.
"A German said it was the best river he had ever seen, as it was navigable either by automobile or on foot.
"Ferdinand II used to declare that once, when a visiting prince desired to take a walk along the river bed, it had to be watered first to lay the dust.
"Count Romanones said the Manzanares was the best river in the world to dry washing in.
"Once a young woman from Seville grew faint at a bullfight, and they brought her a glass of water, but she waved it aside and murmured:
"Give it to the Manzanares; it needs it more than I!"—Buffalo Courier.

Aim Was Too True

One Detroit dreads for summer to come now. He is rather doubtful as to the friendship of his next door neighbor, who, in the garden-making days, spent many an hour in the twilight gossiping over the back fence. The other evening his wife asked him to carry an empty food can to the back of the lot to the refuse basket. It was dark and cold and icy, so he lit upon a bright idea. He tossed the can in the general direction of the basket and waited to hear it hit. Just then the neighbor popped into view, the can seemed to take on life, it swirled in a beautiful curve straight for the neighbor. It hit. It was some minutes before the hurler took a chance and slipped into the house.—Detroit News.

Trade Tricks

Senator Mangus Johnson, the Minnesota dirt farmer, said in a Kimball speech:
"There are tricks in every trade. The farmer is an honest man—an honest man if ever there was one—yet there are tricks even in farming.
"An old farmer once said to me in my youth:
"Never auction off a field of grain except in windy weather."
"No? Why not?" said I.
"Gosh, you're green, young fellow," said the farmer. "Don't you know that when a grain field's waving in the wind it looks ever so much thicker? Because then, of course, you see the same head three or four times over."

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Heroes Remembered

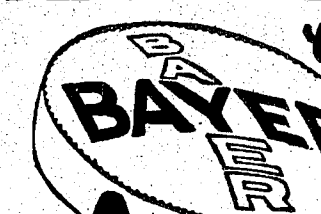
On Gallipoli today, said General Sir Ian Hamilton at a service in the War Memorial hall of Hornsey Cottage hospital, the only living things are the graveyards. Kithra is a ruin. Every farmhouse is a ruin. There are no inhabitants now; no villages; no cultivation; no shepherds; no flocks; only a few bench-combers eking out a miserable existence by the sea. But the cemeteries are a mass of flowers, tended as if each soldier boy lying there had been the son of an emperor. At least fathers and mothers, brothers, sisters, widows and children could think happily and proudly of the resting places of their heroes.—Montreal Family Herald.

Return of an Old Friend

Boy rum has come back to the barber shop after a long, long absence, and old-timers who prefer it to perfume witch-hazel are glad. Years ago, somebody, getting the idea that boy rum was indispensable for barbers' use, began jacking up the price. The barbers stood for several raises, then resorted to witch-hazel, and have been using it ever since. Now boy rum, pentit, promising good behavior and begging for another trial, is getting it. It is an old, old story, and boy rum is not by any means the first offender.—Chicago News.

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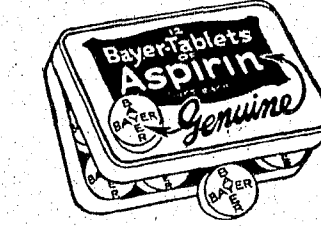
"Water, I'll have pork chops with French fried, and I'll have the chops lean."
"Yes, sir, which way?"
Any man can make himself conspicuous by carrying a string of fish up the street.
The only things some people say that are worth listening to are things we have heard before.



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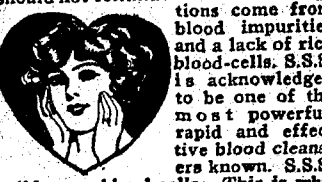
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Other Side of the Matter

Mrs. Boorman Horton—"we're kind of proud of her!"—says that the American woman is the flower of evolution. But we can't get it out of our minds that she is the thistle of revolution when she's denied anything.—Buffalo Evening Times.

AN OPERATION RECOMMENDED

Avoided by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Los Angeles, Cal.—"I cannot give too much praise to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me. My mother gave it to me when I was a girl 14 years old, and since then I have taken it when I feel run down or tired. I took it for three months before my two babies were born with my back and had aches as if my heart was affected, and it helped me a lot. The doctors told me at one time that I would have to have an operation. I thought I would try 'Pinkham's,' as I call it, first. In two months I was all right and had no operation. I firmly believe 'Pinkham's' cured me. Every one who saw me after that remarked that I looked so well. I only have to take medicine occasionally, not but I always keep a couple of bottles by me. I recommend it to women who speak to me about their health. I have also used your Sanative Wash and like it very much."—Mrs. E. GOULD, 4000 East Side Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.

Many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised.

Then She Gave Him Up
"Why did you break off your engagement?" "Oh, my dear, Jack became simply impossible. He criticized the way I dressed and objected to my friends, and always wanted me at his beck and call. Then on top of all that he suddenly went off and married another girl, so I made up my mind to have nothing more to do with him."

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Chinese Typewriters
A Chinese inventor has devised a typewriter with a keyboard containing hundreds of Chinese characters. The huge machine occupies almost an entire room and is operated by both the hands and the feet. It is improbable that the machine will come into popular use, however.

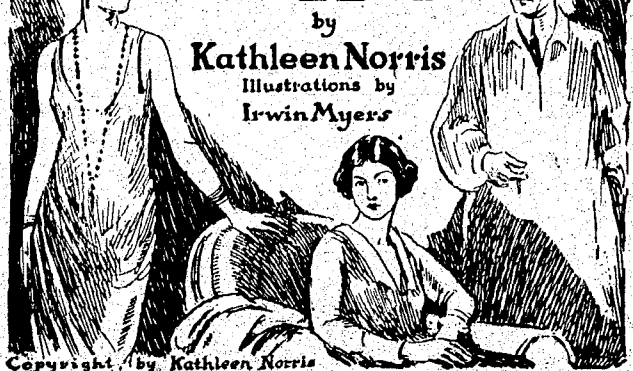
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One Point of View
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JOSSELYN'S WIFE



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CHAPTER XVI—Continued

In the warden's office she found George and the district attorney. "Good afternoon, Mrs. Josselyn," Ryan said, smiling faintly, tried to read his rosy, complacent face. "This is a most extraordinary turn of events," he said. "This little fellow had the secret up his sleeve all the time, eh?"

Ellen felt almost faint with the revelation this change in his manner gave her. Ryan had always been sharp, suspicious, menacing, before. She wanted to ask: "You believe it, then?" but quick intuition told her that that must wait. So she asked instead:

"Tommy talked, did he? He answered your questions?" "He is an extremely intelligent child," Ryan remarked. "Gave his testimony like a little man. Nothing that we could say could shake him. We put him through a pretty sharp half-hour. He stuck to it. I won't deny that I think this changes the entire aspect of affairs, Mrs. Josselyn. I've already advised the sheriff to delay the transfer of Mr. Josselyn."

"There may be a new trial?" Ellen asked, trembling. For answer Daniel Ryan smiled at her, and there was something so kindly, so reassuring, in that red face, when it smiled, that she felt a melting, a breaking up of coldness and hate in her heart. Hate changed suddenly to love, and fear changed to confidence. Ellen experienced the most poignant of all human emotions.

"We may not even have it to go to trial," George supplied.

"May not?" she echoed, choking.

"No," Ryan confirmed it. "There is no question for a jury. I don't know of a parallel case," he said thoughtfully. "But I should suppose that it would only be necessary to put this evidence before the court, with suitable testimony to its genuineness, to have the whole case dismissed." He turned to the warden. "May we see Mr. Josselyn?" he asked, with the quiet manner of a man making a request sure to be granted.

Gibbs, followed by the inevitable guard, came in, and they turned to him. His silver crest was, as always, as smooth as satin, but he looked ill-groomed and haggard; worst of all, he looked beaten. There were lead-colored circles about his dark, anxious eyes, and his manner had uncertain nervous apprehensiveness that was unlike its old imperial certainty.

"Mr. Josselyn," Ryan said, "has your wife informed you that we have found some most important testimony bearing upon your case?"

"You regard it so, Mr. Ryan?" Gibbs said lifelessly.

"I regard it as so vital that I feel free to congratulate you upon it, Mr. Josselyn, upon a miraculous escape from an error of the law. And I hope to God," Ryan added, "that we will soon find means to get you out of here."

"I thank you," Gibbs answered briefly. But Ellen saw his lip tremble.

"Gibbs—my dear, dear boy!" George stammered, taking both his hands. Ellen had a quick sensation of faintness and nausea. She looked bravely at George, and smiled waveringly.

"We—we mustn't be too sure," she stammered. A moment later the harsh, whitewashed walls and the rodded doors, the warden's desk, and the tall, bare windows, vanished. She saw them all blur together, like a picture in a bubble, and, like the bubble, suddenly become flecked with widening black spots. Then everything was black.

CHAPTER XVII

On a quiet September morning, about a year and a half later, a young man, his pretty wife and their very small baby got out of the long train of dusty pullman coaches at the dry, sleepy little California town of Los Angeles.

After a smiling survey of the scene, during which they were apparently entirely unnoticed, the man crossed the street to the bank, and asked a question of the teller.

"Sure you can; you can phone from here," said that delicate, blonde, mustached official pleasantly. "Phone Murphy's garage, and they'll take you up there. The Josselyns who have the old Perry place, isn't it? Sure, it's about six miles out of town, up in the hills. He meditated a second, and then, with a burst of interest, he added, "Say, Mrs. Josselyn was in here about a minute ago! Know her car? It must be right outside here."

And he obligingly stepped to the door with the newcomer, and looked up and down the street. "That's the car," he said, indicating one that had been left empty before the post office door. "If you get in there and wait for Mrs. Josselyn she'll be right out of somewhere."

Joe Latimer went across the street again, and took the baby from its mother's arms.

"That's Ellen's car, there!" he said, smiling nervously. Lizzie did not speak. Her cheeks were burning with excitement. "I can't believe we're here!" Joe echoed her thought. "In a few minutes we'll see her!"

"Oh, don't!" Lizzie said, faintly. With the baby on one arm, and the big suitcase in his free hand, Joe went to the waiting-motor, and Lizzie, carrying the little suitcase, followed. He put his wife and baby in the tonneau, but was too nervous himself to join them there, and walked up and down the sidewalk instead, turning his head whenever a screen-door banged, to look for Ellen.

Suddenly they saw her, in a doorway a hundred feet away, talking to some other marketing woman. The same Ellen, with her blue honest eyes and her sensitive, sweet mouth. There was some new quality in her face and manner: what was it?—responsibility, gravity, tenderness, Joe could not tell. He walked up to her, and she raised surprised eyes.

"Morning, Mrs. Josselyn!"

The puzzled look in her eyes changed swiftly, and she put her hands out and caught at him vaguely, as if to hold a dream.

"Joe Latimer! Joe!" She groped for her handkerchief, laughing as she wiped her eyes; tears of joy stood in his own. "But Joe dear, what brings you here! I simply can't believe it! I can't believe my eyes!" she said.

"Lizzie brought me," Joe grinned. Ellen dropped his hand to go swiftly to the motorcar.

"Lizzie!" she echoed radiantly. Her eyes fell upon the bundle in Lizzie's arms, across which Lizzie must lean to return her kiss. "But—but—what?" Ellen stammered. "You—you two haven't got a baby?"

Joe thought that one moment was worth all the fatigue of the long trip.

"Haven't we?" he said, as Ellen, standing on the curb with the precious bundle in her arms, opened the tissues that screened the tiny face, and bent her own cheek against the warm, unresponsive little cheek.

"Well, I have never had such a delicious surprise in my life!" Ellen exclaimed. "You darling!" she crooned to the baby. "What did you name him, Joe?"

"We thought a good name for him would be Ellen," grinned Joe. It was good to hear her old laugh again, and see the pleasure in her eyes as she glanced from face to face.

"Named for me? My own tiny niece! Ah, Joe, you make me proud!" She gave the baby back to Lizzie, and stood for a moment, resting her hands on the car door, and still trying to regain her breath after the surprise. "Well, now, I'll take you home! I may have something else to do while I'm in town, but I have gone completely out of my head, if I have! I can't wait to get home, to show Gibbs what I've brought with me."

Talking of little, inconsequential things, as those who love each other, and who meet just before we leave, always must do at first, they drove through the dusty street, and past flat fields where great oaks threw blots of shade on the shining, brown grass, and so climbed a curving road into the hills.

Here and there on the slopes a brown bungalow clung, half-hidden in trees. Ellen pointed at a sloping roof, halfway between the ridge and the shore.

"That's the house," she told them. "It belonged to a Mr. Perry, who knew Gibbs, you know, and he loaned it to us at first. But we loved it so we couldn't think of moving away, and a year ago Gibbs bought it."

"It's a wonderful life to me," Ellen admitted thoughtfully. And as she made no motion to start the car, but sat twisted about in her seat, looking down vaguely at the sea, Joe wondered again what that new look in her eyes meant. "We can't get enough of it," she added, "it's all so deliciously simple, and so free: like being children again. It's taken us back to our summers in Brittany. George and Harriet were here in—July, I think it was. Gibbs' friends are always going and coming through San Francisco, and they come down."

"Lord, what a life!" Joe said, with a deep breath. The sweet odor of the pines was drifting through the still air. "Oh, it's marvelous, Joe. December is apt to have days like this, and February is a great month for pines!" Ellen said, eagerly. "What I wanted

to say to you," she added, a little uncertainly, "was—I thought I would just tell you."

"They were appalled to hear a sudden thickening in her voice, and to see that her utmost effort could not keep her eyes from watering.

"You know that Gibbs hasn't been well, don't you?" she asked, hastily. "You wrote that he wasn't well, some time ago—" Joe began hesitatingly.

"You'll see—a change," Ellen added. "And of course you mustn't let him see that you see it." She lost control of her voice again.

"I should think this climate would build him up again," Lizzie ventured, a little timidly. Joe looked at her gratefully, and Ellen quickly grasped the thread of comfort.

"Oh, Lizzie, it will—they all say it will!" she said, eagerly, wiping her eyes. But immediately they brimmed again, and the dark head and the crushed white hat went down on the back of the seat; she burst into tears.

"Oh, Joe—Joe! He's not going to get well!" she sobbed.

"Ellen!" Joe said, almost.

"Oh, I know it," Ellen said presently, lifting her head, and resolutely regaining her self-control. "I know it! I am sure he does, too. I'm sorry to break down this way, but I don't often have a chance," she added penitently, with a watery smile. "I never let him see that—that it's killing me, too."

"But, Ellen, what is it?" Lizzie asked, fearfully.

"Well, he was sick, after that terrible two months, you know," Ellen said, reflectively. "He looked—don't you remember how he looked? And then one day Doctor Cutter said, just casually, 'I'd go somewhere where it's hot and dry. Ellen. He's been under a terrible mental and physical strain and he's managed to get a heavy cold, and there's a little affection of the lung.'"

Joe, how could I ever dream it was that! We came to Santa Barbara, and the Perrys wrote us about Los Angeles, and Gibbs did seem better; he ate well, and usually slept pretty well."

Her voice dropped to utter silence, and they could hear the steady, soft rush of the sea again.

"But after awhile," Ellen presently went on, "I saw he wasn't gaining—I saw that he wasn't gaining! He began to have bad nights, and he didn't eat so well—I after awhile I wrote the



"I Can't Believe We're Here!" Joe Echoed Her Thought. "In a Few Minutes We'll See Her!"

Santa Barbara doctor, and he wrote back that just before we left Gibbs had been in to see him, and that he thought he could not improve upon his instructions then: to sleep in the open air, and live simply, and not catch cold. So Gibbs knows, but he never spoke of that call to me."

"Lately," she finished, "he has been keeping to his couch a good deal; he doesn't join us in gardening or picnics, as he did last year. Well! I only wanted to warn you. Perhaps it is my own fancy, partly. And, Joe—what a year we have had! A whole year of paradise, nothing but each other, and Tom, music, and books and the garden, and the ocean! It has blotted out all the bitterness—wiped out the past. The Perrys called the house 'Arcady,' and we've kept the name—at first for convenience with the tradespeople, but now because we know it fits!"

She started the car down the grade, presently turning in at an opening in a stone wall that was so smothered in vines, so closely surrounded with the color scheme of greens and browns about it as to be almost invisible.

"Oh, pretty!" Lizzie said, involuntarily.

"This is the house," Ellen smiled. "Welcome, you darlings! Give me that angel, Lizzie, I want to show her to Gibbs!"

She led them through the wide side hall, where great logs waited in a stone fireplace, and bowls of flowers glowed in a tempered light.

A glass double door gave upon the

great front veranda, and here Ellen ran with the baby.

"I want you to meet Ellen Latimer, Gibbs!"

It was well that they had been warned of what change they might find in him, for Lizzie caught a quick breath as she saw him, and it required all Joe's presence of mind to go forward and greet him naturally.

He was still handsome—Gibbs would always be that. But he was painfully thin, and seemed strangely aged. His dark, splendid eyes shone in a thin face whose temples blazed sometimes with an uneasy color. The ring he always wore was loose on the fine long hand. His hair was an even silvery white.

His manner was changed, too. There was a gravity, a sweetness and a certain heroic serenity about him that seemed to lift them all into the plane of simple endurance and renunciation. Lizzie and Joe knew, as they settled laughing into porch chairs to talk to him, that Ellen's worst fears were none too grave.

Like Gibbs himself, they must accept the thing as a finality. There was no dispute. They found themselves and deeply confident and gay, as human beings, forced to accept their own helplessness, usually become. This was in the nature of a catastrophe; it was almost as if they had come to California to find that Gibbs was dead.

The exquisite hours went on. Below the dark, cool space of the porch the Pacific spread in glittering band. The little crescent of white sand that was their own beach was bared by a lazily receding tide. The garden odors and the resinous smell of the pines were permeated by the bracing salt breath of the sea.

When Pong, the house-boy, in his plum color and pale green, came noiselessly to the porch to announce luncheon, Tommy burst in, sturdy brown Tommy, frantic with excitement at seeing his adored uncle and aunt again. He was with difficulty persuaded to rush off and transfer some of the dirt on his hands to a towel, and returned with the center lock of his bushy hair dampened and combed and a tousled mass that had not been touched.

Yet even in Tommy Joe saw the change that a great shadow brings to even the children of a household. He was all tenderness and devotion with his father, and he had a most unchildish fashion of entering into his mother's mood. When the grass under the oaks was barred with straight lines of shadow from the sinking sun, and a lingering twilight fell flat and soft over the ocean, Tommy, like the others, fell silent, his dark head resting against his father's arm, a big book opened on his knees. And when Ellen presently called him, there was none of the usual childish protest. He went in, and they heard Ellen's fingers on the piano, and then the tones of his violin.

"He plays wonderfully!" Lizzie said, when the simple air died away.

"He plays well for such a child," Gibbs conceded. "And he loves it, which is half the battle. I hope Ellen will make a musician of him!"

Lizzie glanced away from the quiet intimation that Ellen alone must control Tommy's destiny.

Gibbs was silent again; the others knew that he saw the Ellen of the years to come with the growing boy beside her.

CHAPTER XVIII

Two or three days later Gibbs proposed a beach luncheon. Ellen, brightly indifferent when he first suggested it, was fired with sudden enthusiasm and delight when it transpired that he himself planned to go, too.

"Oh, he is better!" she said over and over again, as she buttered bread and trimmed oiled paper.

They set off in a straggling line: Tommy leaping ahead with his dog, and circling them as senselessly; Gibbs and Joe following, the latter with his tiny daughter held safely in his arms.

"I have never seen a man so infatuated with a tiny scrap of humanity as Joe is with the baby!" Ellen smiled.

"Does it make you jealous, Lizzie?" "Oh, Ellen, no!" Lizzie said, horrified. "I didn't realize—I don't think he did—what the baby was going to mean!" she added presently. "The night she was born—I'll never forget his face! I had been ill, you know, all the time, and I had thought sometimes that I mightn't live, and that that was the way it was to end! And then came that fearful pain and—bewildering!"

"I know!" Ellen nodded. "And when I suddenly came out of it all, and found there was nothing wrong, but a sweet little girl asleep in a crib, why, it all seemed to clear itself! Lizzie explained. 'I said to myself, Ellen, that the past was gone. I was Joe's wife, and Ellen's mother, and the happiest woman in the world! If God forgives us, sometimes I think it's a sin not to forgive ourselves. So if ever I find myself blue, I just think that!'"

"And the consequence is, that you don't find yourself blue!" Ellen said gaily.

"Oh, I'm too happy! Joe—" Lizzie said. She gave Ellen a bride's half-shamed, half-mischiefous smile. "Joe is an angel!" announced Lizzie.

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Lion of Lucerne

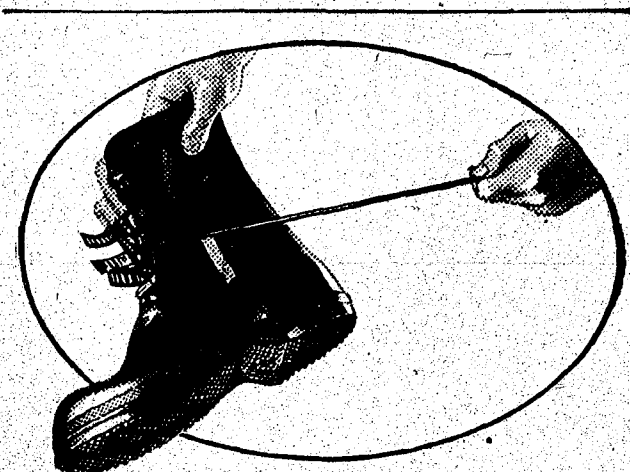
The Lion of Lucerne is a famous piece of sculpture by Albert Thorwaldsen, commemorating the heroism and devotion of nearly eight hundred Swiss guards, who died to save Louis XVI. In the attack on the Tuilleries, August 10, 1792. The colossal figure of the crouching lion, transfixed and dying, but still faithfully defending the shield of France, is carved in a recess in the face of an upright, vine-draped rock in a little park at Lucerne, Switzerland. A commemorative inscription, with the names of the officers killed, is cut in the rock.

Unknown Heroes

Some men make their due impression upon their generation, because a petty occasion is enough to call forth all their energies; but are there not others who would rise to much higher levels when the world has never provoked them to make the effort?—Thoreau.

Truth Shows Itself

Truth makes the face of that person shine who speaks and owns it—South.



What kind of rubber is built into your overshoes?

THERE are a good many kinds of rubber—but the kind you want in your all-rubber overshoes or boots is tough, live rubber—the kind that can stand bending and wrinkling thousands of times a day without cracking or breaking.

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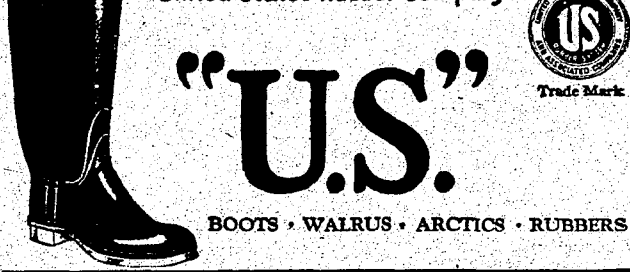
Cut a strip of rubber from a "U.S." Walrus or Boot and you'd find it would stretch more than 5 times its length—without breaking!

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United States Rubber Company



Truthful Gladys

When Gladys Martin, acknowledged to be one of Los Angeles' prettiest nurses, was a probationer in one of the Massachusetts hospitals, she made a mistake that put her in wrong with at least one doctor.

"Good gracious," cried the physician as he glanced at a death certificate Miss Martin had made out for him, "you have filled in my name as the cause of the death!"

"Well?" demanded Gladys icily. "Los Angeles Times."

Yes, What Is It?

Harriette, who had been gazing out of the window at the lightning during a storm, turned to her father and asked: "What is that light up on top of the air that goes off and on?"

Green's August Flower

The remedy with a record of fifty-eight years of surpassing excellence. All who suffer with nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headache, coming up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of digestive disorder, will find GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER an effective and efficient remedy. For fifty-eight years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households all over the civilized world. Because of its merit and popularity GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER is found today wherever medicines are sold. 20 and 50 cent bottles.—Adv.

All He Wanted

Photographer—I will make a speaking likeness of your wife. Mr. Henpeck—Just a likeness, please!

The bearing and training of a child is woman's wisdom.—Tennyson.

Your doctor advises internal cleanliness

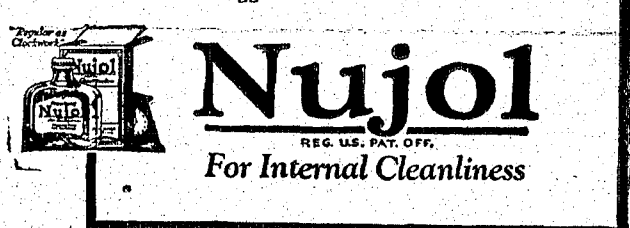
HE WILL tell you that the first results of constipation—headache, sleepless nights, biliousness, backache, etc.—warn that the body is flooded with intestinal poisons. In time these poisons may cause the breakdown of health and lead to serious disease.

Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29th 1925.

LET'S GET BUSY.

The State of Michigan is looking for a location for another normal school; somewhere in the northern part of lower Michigan. Grayling is located JUST RIGHT for that school, so why not go after it? It can be had. Geographic location and transportation facilities make it better equipped for such a school than any other city in Northern Michigan. Besides this we have ideal climate, purest of water, are south of the heavy snow belt in winter, and can offer several exceptional sites.

Petoskey, Traverse City, East Jordan and several other cities are after the school. Petoskey is too far north to properly serve the territory. East Jordan and Traverse City, have miserable railroad facilities and are hard to reach, especially in the winter time when at times they are almost inaccessible.

These cities are making liberal offers in the way of bonuses, to the department of education at Lansing in their effort to secure the normal school. East Jordan, reports say, offer as a bonus forty acres of land, \$50,000 in money and two of the best homes in that city. Just let East Jordan get that school and we will soon see that town grow into a real city. The same will come to Grayling should the normal come here, and it will be worth every cent the local citizens may have to pay for it.

An appropriation of \$500,000 will be made by the state at once, after the location is determined, with which to construct and equip the normal buildings. The property each year will have to be added to, as the growth of the institution may require. It would mean the addition to our population of a number of high class educators and their families; and besides several hundred students for about ten months of each year. It would mean that scores of new modern homes would have to be built and many of the present homes would be remodeled to give them modern conveniences. Such conveniences would be required to accommodate the hundreds of students that would come here each year to attend the normal. Don't look at this latter matter lightly for many a family has done well financially catering to normal students.

If Grayling can get this normal school we will at once see the town go ahead as it never went forward before. Look, for instance, at Ypsilanti. The normal school made that fine city. Mt. Pleasant, where is located Central normal, was formerly just a small country town. Now it is a really fine city and growing every year. Kalamazoo didn't need the normal, but the Western normal was stationed there and by its influence added much enterprise and added many families to that city. More than 2,000 students are enrolled there this year. Any bonus Grayling would have to pay would be cheap when compared to the value a state normal school would bring to this community. If we love our city and want to see it grow larger and more beautiful, let us not be idle about coming forth with a proposition that will help to get the plume.

Will we do everything possible to grasp this opportunity? It is up to the citizens of Grayling, with everybody playing a part.

Let us have real effort and team work and success will surely follow; and community prosperity, such as we believe, we have never anticipated before, surely will be ours.

SEES HER MISTAKE.

Dorothy Ellington sees things differently from behind prison bars than she did when she was a care-free young girl in the parental home. She loved jazz, dazzling white lights, gay dinners, booze, sporty companions, and had a long string of acquaintances that were always ready to show a good looking girl a good time just as long as that girl would do as they wanted her to do. All this life Dorothy loved. She is now sixteen years old, bright, intelligent, good looking, but apparently steeped in immorality and selfishness, the pathway she chose in preference to one of sobriety, decency, morality, parental respect and honor.

The pleadings of her mother to her became unbearable and to end it all she deliberately took her mother's life. Perhaps nobody knows just how much insult and humiliation that mother had had to endure from this daughter, and perhaps how hard she had to work to raise her, to help provide for her a home, send her to school and the many sleepless nights spent wondering where her daughter was and what she was doing. The mother failed to convince the daughter that her way was best. The mother loved for the daughter endured to the end but of no avail.

In her prison cell in San Francisco, Dorothy Ellington tells her pitiful story and in her anguish and remorse points out to young girls the pitfalls that befall those who fail to heed the warnings of their wisest mothers; tells of the mockery of cabaret life, of immorality. Doomed to a sentence of death or imprisonment, because of her folly, she is paying dearly for the so-called pleasures of life; yet there are other girls and boys who look upon life as lightly as did this girl. The happiness of one noble mother is worth more than all the so-called "high life" on the part of unmindful children. The best friend that any boy or girl ever had or will have in the whole world is mother.

She wants her children to have a good time in life but wants their pleasures to be of the kind that do not degrade and lead to degeneracy. Her counsel is worth more than a room full of jazzy companions, and will build up happiness and love in the home. The other life isn't worth while.

YOUR INCOME TAX.

The exemptions under the revenue act of 1924 are \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,000 for married persons living together, and heads of families, in addition a \$400 credit is allowed for each person dependent upon and receiving his chief support from the taxpayer, if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The normal tax rate under the revenue act of 1924 is 2 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions, credit for dependents, etc., 4 per cent on the next \$4,000, and 6 per cent on the balance. Under the preceding act the normal tax rate was 4 per cent on the exemptions and credits, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income.

The revenue act of 1924 contains a special provision for reduced taxes which did not appear in previous laws. All net income up to \$5,000 is considered "earned income." On this amount the taxpayer is entitled to a credit of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax.

For example, a taxpayer, single and without dependents, may have received in 1924 a salary of \$2,000 and from a real estate transaction a profit of \$3,000. His total net income was \$5,000. Without the benefit of the 25 per cent reduction his tax would be \$80. His actual tax is \$60. From his net income of \$5,000 he is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000; the tax of 2 per cent on the first \$4,000 is \$80, one-fourth of which, or \$20, may be deducted.

For the purpose of computing this credit, in no case is the earned net income considered to be in excess of \$10,000. A taxpayer may have received for the year 1924 a net income from salary of \$20,000, but the 25 per cent credit can be applied to only one-half of this amount.

Boy or Toinity.

From a Jacket--This is a book to delight every man or woman who ever buys.--Boston Transcript.

CURRENT NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Troops Patrol Herrin After Four Men Killed In New Klan War.

Herrin, Ill.--Khaki-clad troopers patrolled the streets here to bring peace to the hatred-swept center of "Bloody" Williamson county, where Klan and anti-Klan revolvers spat fire, resulting in four dead and two injured.

The dead from the latest outbreak: S. Glenn Young, dry leader and storm petrel of the Ku Klux Klan; Ed Forbes, Young's lieutenant and body guard; Homer Warner, another Klan lieutenant. Deputy Sheriff Ora Thomas, chief understudy to Sheriff Ed. Galligan, arch foe of the Klan.

The bitter battle was ushered in shortly after night closed recessed. Ora Thomas with Ross Lisenby and Judge Bowen strolled from the court room down the main street. A bullet whizzed across from the vicinity of Young's restaurant, just missing the three men, and lodged in a drug store front.

Later Young walked across the street, accompanied by his trusty bodyguards. He went into the cigar store at the European hotel. Soon after, Thomas entered the smoke shop.

Young drew out his two revolvers and advanced toward Thomas. The latter started shooting and dropped mortally wounded as Young's guns spat in answer.

Young also reeled to the floor and Forbes dropped over, wounded. Behaving in the cigar store. Warner staggered against the door and collapsed. There is no explanation of what incident caused the latest outbreak of trouble.

Unveil Wilson Tablet

Washington--President. Coolidge unveiled at the Central Presbyterian Church here a bronze memorial tablet commemorating the organization of the church in 1888 and the laying of the cornerstone of the present building in 1913 by Woodrow Wilson. The tablet records the laying of the cornerstone, that President Wilson was an elder in the Presbyterian Church and that he was a member of the congregation of the Central church from April, 1913, until his death last February.

Approve Trotsky's Removal

Berlin--The detachment of War Minister Trotsky meets with pronounced approval of the German Communists, whose organ, Rote Fahne, asserts it signifies the solidarity of the Communist party and brings to a definite close a phase in the party's historic development in that it removes from its ranks a man who vainly sought to attack or improve the work created by Lenin.

Fishermen Blown to Sea

St. Johns, N. F.--Five fishing skiffs which, with 30 fishermen, were swept to sea in a storm off Rose Blanche Bay on the southwest coast, have not been heard from. Wireless reports from the mail steamer Kyle which turned from her course between North Sydney, N. S., and Port Aux Basques to comb the sea for the missing craft said she found no trace of them.

Approve Survey Bill

Washington--Completion of the topographical survey of the United States, with \$950,000 available during the coming year would be provided under a bill passed by the house and sent to the senate. The measure, which has the backing of the interior department and several organizations of engineers, would open up a \$37,200,000 mapping program extending until 1944.

Dead Hermit Once Rich

Bayshore, N. Y.--A beach comber who shot himself after having lived on a Fire Island for seven years has been identified as Andrew Sherman McMillan, formerly a wealthy contractor living in Pittsburgh. Ill health and despondency following a divorce were given by the man's brothers as the cause of his hermit-like existence.

French Envoy Welcomed

Washington--Emile Daeschner, new French ambassador to the United States, has assumed his duties here with presentation of his credentials to Secretary Hughes. Arrival of Daeschner presages developments in the thorny French debt question.

Sterling Exchange At Par

New York--Restoration of sterling exchange to a gold par basis at \$4.85-8 came as a dramatic climax to five years of erratic fluctuations in British currency, which at one time in 1920 drove the rate to an extreme low price of \$3.19.

Three Sailors Drown

Managua, Nic.--Three sailors and one United States marine from the United States gunboat Tulsa, were drowned in Lake Managua when a heavily loaded lighter on which the men were being conveyed to a larger vessel, capsized.

Simple Mixture For Gas On Stomach

Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulphate, c. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Alderlin, helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. The pleasant and QUICK action will surprise you. Because Alderlin is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation--it often works in one hour and never grips. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

GRAYLING AMERICAN LEGION TEAM LOSES TO CHEBOYGAN.

Last night the Grayling American Legion basketball team lost to the Legion team of Cheboygan on the latter's court, the score being 12 to 9. The game was fast and hard fought from the first sound of the referee's whistle until the last one.

The game was one of the best exhibitions of close guarding played by the locals this season. Cheboygan made six field goals to Grayling's four. About half of Cheboygan's points were made on long shots while we were unable to register anything but close-up shots, being greatly handicapped by the low ceiling. Most of our tries for baskets resulted in the ball hitting the ceiling and falling into the hands of our opponents. We were also handicapped by the two end walls, while Cheboygan repeatedly played the ball to the wall and then recovered in time to try for the goal.

Le Clair was the star for Cheboygan playing a very good all around game, and registering three field goals. The guarding of McClintie and Judd was very good. Cheboygan scored one field goal and a free throw, while the rest of the team couldn't do was to net a basket. Johnson, Smith and Burnham each being credited with a two-point basket. Chamberlain replaced Milnes near the end of the first half. Burnham took Johnson's place at center to start the second half. Johnson went back in in Chamberlain's place about ten minutes to play and Milnes replaced Burnham, when we had five minutes to go.

Cheboygan failed to score a free throw in seven attempts while Grayling made one out of two. Five fouls were called on Grayling and one on Cheboygan.

Grayling played without the services of Pettigrew, Devan and Langberg, the first two being unable to get away from work and the latter confined to his home on account of illness.

Summary:

Grayling 9 Cheboygan 12
McClintie J. G. Geyer
Smith L. G. Stryker
Johnson C. J. Le Clair
McClintie J. J. Judd
Hanson L. G. McClintie
Score first half, Grayling 5; Cheboygan 8. Final score, Grayling 9; Cheboygan 12.

Field goals--Geyer 1, Doe 1, Le Clair 2, Judd 1, Milnes 1, Smith 1, Johnson 1, Burnham 1. Free throws, Milnes 1.

Substitutions--Chamberlain for Milnes; Burnham for Johnson; Johnson for Chamberlain; Milnes for Burnham; Doe for Stryker.

Referee--J. Georges, Cheboygan.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear husband and father John A. Love, who passed away one year ago Jan. 29.

Earth seems quite another place. Without the smile of father's face. We think of him as one who sleeps. All free from grief and pain. And know the happy day will come when we shall meet again.

His Loving Wife and Family.

SUNSHINE MISSION.

As this is our first announcement since Christmas and New Year's, wish to publicly thank God and the people of the City for kindness towards the Mission.

Had a nice program Christmas. We wish to let the public know that our doors are still open for the Sunshine Mission meetings every Sunday. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Also we will have Bible readings every Friday night commencing the 6th of February, at half past 7 p. m. The Sunshine Mission stands for true conversion, perfect sanctification and his Word, which brings life, light and sunshine to our souls.

A hearty invitation to one and all. Be sure and bring your good old book on Friday nights. --Contributed.

Old Mineral Records.

The earliest records of mineralogy are lists of minerals with descriptions that were compiled by Theophrastus four centuries before Christ.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT

Send your name and address plainly written, together with 5 cents (and this ship) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, croup, diphtheria, throat, CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; also CHAMBERLAIN'S SALVE, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Humor.

An ambitious youth once sent his first MS. to Dumas, asking the distinguished novelist to become his collaborator. The latter was astounded at the impudence. Angerily seizing his pen, he wrote: "How dare you, sir, yoke together a noble horse and a contemptible ass?"

He received the following reply: "How dare you sir, call me a horse?" His anger vanished and he laughingly penned the following: "Send on your MS., my friend; I gladly accept your proposition."

Toastmaster (to chairman of public dinner): "Would you like to propose your toast now, my lord, or should we let 'em enjoy themselves a bit longer?"

A-H "Willie," said the hostess, "you appear to be in deep thought."

"Yes," replied Willie, "I'm told me something to any if you should ask me to have some cake or anything, but I'm here so long now I forget what it was."

A Boston minister once noticed a crowd of urchins clustered around a dog of doubtful pedigree.

"What are you doing, my little urchin?" he asked with fatherly interest. "Swappin' 'em," volunteered one of the boys. "The feller that tells the biggest one gets the pup."

"Swapping?" exclaimed the minister. "Why, when I was your age I never even thought of telling the truth!"

"Ooase win," chorused the urchins. "The dog's yours, Mister."

Study Helps!!!

1. Form a time and place habit by studying the same lesson in the same place each day.

2. Have the proper study equipment such as an easy chair or lounge, and the necessary gun, magnifying glass, and other diversions.

3. When actually tired, leave your work and go to a movie for the rest of the evening.

4. Be clear on assignments. This helps bluffing it turn 100 per cent. Take notes (especially to class during exams) and underline parts likely to be asked for quick reference.

5. Work independently. Do your own work, asking for help only during exams.

6. Arrange your tasks systematically. Do all gossiping, time killing, and paper work, shooting first. Then copy written work from somebody else.

Legoman.

Knott Unusual.

A loving couple parked one day out in the spacious hall.

He leaned against the register. She leaned against the wall.

Along came Mr. Smith and Mr. Burnham too.

The loving couple said adieu. And quickly said adieu.

Legoman.

A few advertisements found posted:

Lost--An umbrella belonging to a gentleman, with a bent rib and a bone handle.

Wanted--A boy who can open oysters, with references.

Wanted--A boy to be partly outside and partly inside the counter.

At the school at which the writer was educated there was a certain assistant teacher who invariably (but her foot in it.) When she got the

chance. On one occasion, being exasperated by the conduct of Ernie she turned to him and said, "Look here, Ernie, I'll take care that you won't be the biggest fool in the class as long as I'm here."

Found in one of the Chemistry blue books: The Laboratory method for making oxygen is by mixing manganese dioxide and sodium sulphate heat thus: A connecting rod is put over this by means of a rubber stopper and placed under a jar which is submerged under water.

Personals.

Don't forget the Junior Class play entitled "A Little Kingdom" to be given Friday, January 30th in the High School auditorium.

There will be a musical program given in the afternoon. The admission for the evening is 10 and 25 cents; and for the afternoon 25 and 35 cents.

Between acts in the evening there will be a musical program given as follows:

"A Shepherd Boy"....Glee club girls
"A Mary Life"....Beatrice, Fando

"The Little Tin Soldier"....Marie Schindler
"The Glow Worm"....Jane Keyper,

Margaret Hughes, Elaine Reagan,
Betty Welsh, Joyce Smith.

Senior exams are over and everyone is busy looking up their grades, so as to find out the required subjects, according to the grade they want.

Eleven new students were promoted into the assembly room from the 4A grade.

Mr. Rich of U. of M., Ann Arbor, gave a very interesting reading on the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" last Monday evening.

Francella Failing has re-entered G. H. S. to complete her high school course. This adds one more to our number of graduates of 25.

A course in Sociology is being given in High school this semester.

Mrs. Tutzel, from the State Health department gave a lecture in the auditorium last Thursday evening.

There are 23 pupils in the 4A and 4B classes.

Rebecca Sauter is expected to return to school again soon, having been out for some time owing to illness.

The 4A and 4B have started their classes in the new semester's work.

The stage company is nearly completed. This makes a great improvement to the assembly room and much appreciation is extended to Mr. Johnson for his assistance.

Athletics.

East Jordan's High school basketball team dropped their first game of the season a week ago Friday to the Vanderbilt High school quintet at Vanderbilt.

It was a very fast game. East Jordan.

East Jordan's High school basketball team defeated G. H. S. here a week ago Tuesday. Fast passing combined with unexcelled team work moved great factors in the victory.

Walker starred for East Jordan and Robertson starred for G. H. S.

The G. H. S. Bobbies won in their second game of the season when they played Gaylord here last Friday.

Good team work was shown on both sides. The final score being 34-21 in favor of the G. H. S. Bobbies. Cline starred for Gaylord and Cullen for Grayling.

Grayling G. H. S. boys team met and defeated G. H. S. boys team the same

evening in a very fast game. Good team work and fast passing was shown by the opponents and the home team, but Grayling fell back in the last half of the game and Gaylord took home the victory.

We all wish the boys better luck in their next game which will be tonight when the Gladwin High school boys will challenge the locals. The "Bobbies" will play the preliminary with the second team. All out.

Gold Has Many Members

Women's Cooperative guild of London now has 52,000 married working women as members.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FRESH COW FOR SALE--Inquire of Andrew Mortenson, 1. F. D., Grayling, Michigan. 1-29-2

WORK WANTED--HOUSECLEANING or housework of any kind. Would take steady position. Experienced. Mrs. Elizabeth Koopman. For information call the Avalanche office.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE FOR sale cheap. McClellan St, Trunk line M-14, Frank Karpas. Phone 832.

FOR SALE--HAVING TO GO TO A warmer climate, I want to sell all my property on the South Side, consisting of house and two lots and a vacant lot. Will sell cheap. Geo. Patton, or Inquire of O. P. Schumann at Avalanche Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT--ON Spruce street in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Turner. Phone 201-22.

ORGAN FOR SALE AT \$10.00. A. W. Lindahl, South Side. 1-22-1

HOUSE FOR RENT--INQUIRE OF Peter F. Jorgenson, Phone 211. Maple Street. Also hard coal base burner, for sale cheap. 1-25-2

FOR SALE--BABY CUTTER. Phone 842. Mrs. Russell Cripps. 1-22-1

FOR SALE--VICTROLA AND 65 records. Fred W. Brown, South Side. 1-15-2

HOUSE FOR RENT--INQUIRE AT Avalanche Office. Phone 1112.

A FEW CHOICE PURE WHITE Collie pups for sale at former prices. Natural healers and pedigreed. Underhill White Collie Kennels. 1-15-5 Lovells, Mich.

CLEANING, PRESSING AND Repairing; also place washing wanted. Mrs. Fattie Bissonette, Phone 284. 1-15-2

ROOMS FOR RENT--OVER PETERSON'S Jewelry Store. Phone 573. T. Boesen. 1-8-3.

FOR SALE--MY HOUSE ON PARK street, reasonable price for quick sale. Carl W. Peterson.

NEW PRICES

NEW models--record-breaking sales and production--have made it possible for Studebaker to reduce prices without lowering quality.

Think twice before buying any car upon which reductions may soon be announced.

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Insist upon knowing all the facts about any car you're considering.

REDUCED Prices on All Closed Models

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OCT. SESSION BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CRAWFORD CO. 1924.

At a regular session of the Board of Supervisors for the county of Crawford, commenced and held at the Court house in the Village of Grayling on Monday the 13th day of October, 1924.

Present, Charles Craven, Wm. Ferguson, E. S. Houghton, J. E. Kellogg, Rufus Edmonds, O. B. Scott.

Absent, none.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Moved by Houghton, supported by Edmonds that the matter of the appointment of county road commissioner, superintendent of the poor, school commissioner, soldier's relief commissioner be made a special order of business to be considered Tuesday afternoon October 21, 1924. Motion carried.

Moved by Houghton, supported by Edmonds that the matter of settlement and audit of the county treasurer's office be placed with the committee on finance and settlement with instructions to check and report on all cash receipts from justice courts for the past three years. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Ferguson that the board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock, A. M. Motion carried.

Charles Craven, Chairman.

Frank Sales, clerk.

Tuesday Session.

Oct. 14th, 1924.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Present: Craven, Ferguson, Houghton, Edmonds, Scott.

Absent: Kellogg.

Board called to order by the chairman.

There appeared before the Board at this time representatives of the State Department in the interest of eradication of tuberculosis from the dairy stock of the county, with whom was considered and discussed matters relative thereto.

Moved by Edmonds, supported by Houghton, that the board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. Motion carried.

Charles Craven, Chairman.

Frank Sales, clerk.

Wednesday Session.

Oct. 15th, 1924.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Present: Craven, Ferguson, Kellogg, Houghton, Edmonds, Scott.

Absent: None.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Scott that the chairman and clerk of this board be and are herewith authorized to execute an agreement with the Michigan Children's Aid Society, providing for the payment of two hundred fifty dollars to that organization as an appropriation of this board to the said society for the purposes therein stated.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea, motion carried.

AGREEMENT entered into between the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan and the Michigan Children's Aid Society.

Whereas, The Michigan Children's Aid Society, a Michigan corporation with its principal office at Lansing, Michigan, is now at its own expense caring for children who might otherwise be a public charge in this county, and

Whereas, the said society agrees to continue caring for such children so that the same will not be a public charge in this county, and

Whereas, the said society is engaged in caring for children temporarily dependent, and in taking for adoption and permanently placing homeless children, in the event that said children are under the full age of twelve (12) years and not feeble minded, which children might otherwise become public charges in this county.

Now, therefore, in consideration that the said Michigan Children's Aid Society continues to care for the children of this county now being cared for by it, and in consideration that the said society takes for adoption such children as are herebefore mentioned, for the period of one year and without expense to this county.

Be It Resolved, in payment of the expenses thus incurred by the Michigan Children's Aid Society, that this county pay to the said Michigan Children's Aid Society the sum of two hundred fifty dollars.

Dated this 15th day of Oct. at Grayling, Mich.

Signed: Charles Craven, Chairman.

Frank Sales, Clerk.

Charlotta B. Ewing, representative of Michigan Children's Aid Society.

Moved by Edmonds, supported by Scott that the Board do herewith appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars from the general fund of the county, payable to the Michigan Children's Home in consideration of expenses incurred by that society in caring for such children as may be entered in that institution for attention and care, and that the clerk of this board be and is herewith authorized to draw a warrant in payment thereof.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Houghton, supported by Ferguson that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. Motion carried.

Charles Craven, Chairman.

Frank Sales, clerk.

Thursday Session.

Oct. 16th, 1924.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Present: Craven, Ferguson, Houghton, Kellogg, Edmonds, Scott.

Absent: None.

Report of the committee on finance and settlement called, on which progress was reported and further time extended.

Moved by Houghton, supported by Ferguson that the board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Clerk.

Charles Craven, Chairman.

Friday Session.

Oct. 17, 1924.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Present: Craven, Ferguson, Kellogg, Houghton, Scott, Edmonds.

Absent: None.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Report of Committee on Finance

and Settlement called, on which progress was reported and further time extended.

Moved by Houghton, supported by Ferguson that the matter of determination of county officers salaries be placed with the committee on Ways and Means for recommendation and report. Motion carried.

Moved by Houghton, supported by Scott that the report of the Superintendent of the Poor be placed in the hands of the Committee on County Poor. Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Edmonds that the board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, clerk.

Charles Craven, Chairman.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Present: Craven, Ferguson, Houghton, Kellogg, Edmonds, Scott.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Mr. T. F. Marston, secretary of the Michigan Northeastern Development Bureau appeared before the board in discussion of the many matters in relation to the activities of that organization in this county.

Report of Committee on County Poor. To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on County Poor to whom was referred the matter of the report of the County Poor Commissioner, do herewith respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have examined the same thoroughly and we do herewith refer back the said report asking that the same be accepted, approved and adopted and recorded in full in the minutes of this session.

Rufus Edmonds.

Wm. Ferguson.

E. S. Houghton.

Committee on County Poor.

Moved by Houghton, supported by Scott that the report be accepted, approved and adopted and the said report recorded in full in the minutes of this session. Motion carried.

Superintendents of the Poor Report to the Board of Supervisors for the Year beginning October 1, 1923 and Ending October 1, 1924.

Infirmary Expense.

Medical \$253.32

Clothing and bedding \$54.88

Fuel and lights \$184.46

Food and provisions \$224.45

Telephone \$18.25

Soaps and disinfectants \$29.35

Gasoline and oil \$130.00

Furniture and household Sup. \$4.05

Repairs and upkeep \$850.80

Temporary Relief.

Medical \$607.71

Burial \$141.60

Food \$245.89

Clothing \$58.91

Shelter \$87.00

Fuel \$71.25

Transportation \$82.76

Commissioner's expense \$165.68

Total \$6745.68

Refund from Huron County \$57.65

Mrs. N. A. Johnson \$40.00

Mrs. N. A. Johnson \$30.00

Mrs. N. A. Johnson \$50.00

Mrs. Denny Johnson \$31.08

Mrs. N. A. Johnson \$20.00

Tim Webster \$6.00

Mrs. N. A. Johnson \$20.00

Arena County \$90.10

Walmer Jorgenson \$82.50

Mrs. N. A. Johnson \$30.00

Sydney Randall \$30.00

Bay County \$137.00

Alcona County \$34.66

Arena County \$94.35

O'Connell property \$72.00

Osceola County \$114.65

Alcona County \$58.80

Bay County \$15.00

Total \$948.33

Floyd DeNoyelles, groceries \$30.92

George Patton, groceries \$8.00

Newell James, hay \$18.75

Newell James, groceries \$49.70

Total \$68.45

Floyd Hitchcock, groceries furnished by Commission at Cadillac \$34.62

George Nismonger, wood \$4.50

Wood \$15.30

Wood \$10.00

Wood \$35.30

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dickerson, transportation to Col. and Hvery to M. & N. E. depot \$23.00

George Smith, Frederic, digging grave \$4.00

Mrs. W. Lapanski, digging grave \$4.00

Glen Wilcox, groceries \$6.80

Load wood \$4.00

Doctor acct. \$8.00

Leroy Caulkins child, hospital expense \$41.10

Doctor acct. (refund) \$26.10

Transportation to Detroit \$25.00

Funeral expenses \$69.35

D. Short, shoes and clothing \$13.85

Groceries \$21.31

Clothing \$1.50

Groceries \$51.80

Groceries \$64.22

(Refund) \$152.18

Jacob Short, board for 1 week \$2.50

Elmer Webb, board and care \$80.00

Medical services \$87.03

(Refund pending) \$167.05

Orman Slingerland, groceries \$13.05

Expenses to Ann Arbor \$41.43

(Refund) \$54.48

Frank Fillmore, funeral exp. \$28.21

Sydney Randall, doctor bill \$10.00

(Refund) \$10.00

Chas. Jacques child, hospital \$62.00

Doctor bill \$75.00

(Refund) \$137.00

Joe Ridson, Frederic, groceries \$7.78

Marion Cox, Frederic, groceries \$14.91

Dick O'Connell, nursing \$38.00

Groceries \$1.45

Doctor acct. \$16.00

Transportation to infirmary \$3.00

(Refund house and 4 lots renting for \$6 per month) \$53.45

E. Wilbur, Frederic, Clothing \$18.11

Groceries \$12.17

Groceries, July \$14.21

Groceries, Aug. \$44.49

Wm. Benedict, doctor acct. \$2.00

Transportation to infirmary \$3.00

Ernest Bucher, Frederic, groceries \$41.14

Groceries in June \$9.30

(Refund) \$50.44

Mary Knight, wood \$5.25

Wood \$10.00

Wood \$15.25

Mrs. Geo. Taylor, wood \$4.50

Wood \$4.00

Wood \$8.50

Chas. Bateman, digging grave \$4.00

James Arnott, digging grave \$4.00

Casket and funeral \$45.00

Dray to Frederic \$5.00

Sheeting \$1.25

Wood \$55.25

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Lindberg milk \$1.80

Doctor account \$14.00

Doctor acct. \$15.80

Fred Moggo, doctor acct. \$5.00

Doctor acct. \$7.00

Doctor acct. \$5.00

Doctor acct. \$18.00

Clothing \$7.75

Groceries \$48.95

Wood \$10.00

Wood \$10.00

Maude Bartlett, groceries furnished by Poor Comm'n at Boyne City \$30.00

L. Colter, groceries \$1.98

Items purchased by County \$1258.97

Purchasing Agent \$1258.97

Mrs. Geo. Taylor's bill will be refunded from Gladwin County.

Balance of \$64.22 on D. Short bill will be refunded from Alcona County.

Elmer Webb's bill of \$167.05 has been sent to Montmorency County.

Already this month have refunds of \$68.00.

Note from H. Hiderman of \$30 which he owed to Tim Webster will be paid this week or next.

Bill for \$194.00 to Grand Traverse County placed in the hands of the prosecuting attorney.

Osceola County \$114.69

Osceola County \$53.00

Wilcox bill furnished by McClain after I refused to help.

D. Short. Rest will be refunded.

Syd. Randall balance of \$20.00 paid board bill.

Moved by Scott, supported by Edmonds that the Board adjourn until Monday morning October 20th, 1924 at eight o'clock. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, clerk.

Charles Craven, Chairman.

Monday Session.

October 20th, 1924.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Craven, Ferguson, Houghton, Edmonds, Kellogg, Scott.

Absent: None.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the matter of determination of County Officers salaries respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and do herewith recommend that the salaries of the several county officers for the ensuing two years shall be fixed as follows:

Sheriff.

The sheriff shall receive a compensation of \$1,000.00 per year for which he shall keep the court house, jail and other buildings and the court house grounds in proper order; he shall have charge of the furnace and shall keep the buildings properly heated at all times; he shall keep clean the court house and jail buildings and all furniture in connection therewith; he shall irrigate the lawn and keep the same clean and in proper condition including the water fountain; he shall store all wood and coal in the proper places provided for that purpose, and he shall care for and protect all the county property in his charge, and the clerks of this board shall withhold said compensation until such services shall be performed.

Register of Deeds.

The Register of Deeds shall receive a compensation of \$700.00 per year for the care and custody of all records and other property in his office; he shall keep correctly posted the county abstract books in his charge and shall have the use of them free of charge.

Prosecuting Attorney.

The Prosecuting Attorney shall receive a compensation of \$1,200.00 per year.

School Commissioner.

The County School Commissioner shall receive a salary of \$500.00 per year.

Superintendents of the Poor.

The Superintendent of the Poor shall receive a compensation of \$120.00 per year each, which said amount shall be in consideration of their compensation for all services in connection with that office within the county. All expense accounts for services rendered outside the county shall be paid at the rate of \$4.00 per diem together with the actual and necessary traveling expenses, which same shall be itemized and presented to this Board for audit and allowance. The Secretary of said Board shall receive an additional sum of \$80.00 per year as compensation of that office.

Board of County Canvassers.

The Board of County Canvassers shall receive a compensation of \$4.00 per diem and 10c per mile travel one way.

County Road Commissioners.

The Board of County Road Commissioners shall receive a compensation of \$4.00 per diem per member and 10c per mile for travel one way.

Soldier's Relief Commissioners.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS—(CONTINUED FROM OTHER SIDE)

Summary on actual costs of Construction and Maintenance.									
Construction	Pay Roll	Gas	Gravel	Oil	Chloride	Equipment	Total		
14-9-A	\$83.29				\$7.30		\$90.59		
Co. Road No. 1	11,459.82	246.49			7.30	201.00	11,914.41		
Co. Road No. 2	97.85						97.85		
Co. Road No. 3	3,714.59	1,040.55	559.86	2.81		360.00	4,837.81		
Maintenance		194.55					194.55		
14-1A	877.60	37.71			164.56	42.46	1,082.33		
14-2	579.43	121.95	393.60	6.14	84.32	111.10	1,296.54		
14-3	1,579.43	62.88	78.72	.87		86.80	2,198.60		
14-4	896.77	131.52	168.10	18.18	8.16	155.11	1,377.84		
14-5	1,848.84	113.83		15.81	8.16	219.90	2,206.54		
S. S. Lake	1,043.44	46.42	887.65	4.69	775.20	52.01	2,309.41		
S. S. Lake	208.92	13.44	280.35	2.15		30.66	515.52		
33-7	494.70					1.47	496.17		
Village	205.23						205.23		
Co. Road No. 1	262.23						262.23		
Co. Road No. 2	16.80						16.80		
F. A. No. 64	60.00						60.00		
Co. Road No. 3	154.20						154.20		
14-1	1,925.92					.29	1,926.21		
Totals	\$25,648.36	\$970.79	\$2,348.28	\$57.75	\$1,040.40	\$1,260.80	\$31,326.38		

Receipts for year.					
1923	Total Construction	Maintenance	Equipment	Material Gen. Expense	
October	\$85.40			\$36.60	
November	2,890.54	2,896.85		53.69	
December	79.67			79.67	
1924					
January	7,848.26	3,344.07	4,304.19		
February	2,029.97	699.87	1,328.15	1.95	
March	424.32		398.90	25.22	
April	1,497.87		1,406.27	91.60	
May	28.80			10.80	
June	357.81			291.31	42.00
July	4,912.13	762.13		5.00	4,145.00
August	20.00				20.00
September	742.39	657.19	63.50	21.70	
Total	\$20,727.16	\$5,463.26	\$10,274.36	\$175.72	\$4,771.82 \$42.00

General account of Receipts and Expenditures.					
Construction Debit	Transfer	Cash	Credit	Balance	
Co. Road No. 1	\$454.79	\$11,458.62			
Co. Road No. 2		97.85	15,000.00		
Co. Road No. 3	1,117.22	3,714.59	1,600.00		
Maintenance				1,082.33	
14-1A	244.73	677.60	5,000.00		
14-2	229.07	1,393.53			
14-3	717.11	579.43			
14-4	491.07	896.77			
14-5	359.70	1,848.84			
S. S. Lake	1,765.97	1,043.44			
S. S. Lake	306.60	208.92			
33-7	1.47	494.70			
Village		205.23			
Co. Road No. 1		262.23			
Co. Road No. 2		16.80			
F. A. No. 64		60.00			
Co. Road No. 3		154.20			
14-1	.29	1,925.92			
Total	\$4,106.01	\$10,314.01	\$10,274.36	\$4,145.66	

Condition of County Road fund September 30th, 1924.			
Bal. on hand	Debit	Credit	Credit Balance
Receipts and expenditures	\$9,530.21	20,727.16	\$32,381.21
Bal. on hand Sept. 30th, 1924			\$13,588.16

Report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts.
The Board of Supervisors for said county.

Grayling, Mich., Oct. 22, 1924	
Gentlemen:	
Your committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several accounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.	
John W. Payne, school commissioner account	\$24.58 Rejected
John W. Payne, school commissioner account	18.64 Rejected
L. A. Potter Stamp Co., supplies	39.10
L. A. Potter Stamp Co., supplies	1.70
J. H. Shultz, election supplies	45.87
Deebley Bros. & Co., supplies	6.63
John W. Payne, school commissioner account	6.00
Alfred Cripps, school officers account	44.05
O. P. Schumann, justice account	2.00
Dr. C. R. Keyport, medical account	9.50
Ralph Hanna, transportation account	5.00
Rosetta Pond, jail inspection	2.00
Illing Bros. & Everard, supplies	12.75
Grayling Electric Co., light account, Sept.	5.14
P. G. Zalsman, deputy Sheriff account	25.00
L. J. Kraus, repairs	18.92
Seaman-Peters Co., supplies	17.00
Sorenson Bros., supplies	21.25
Dr. C. R. Keyport, medical account, A. Smith	4.90
F. R. Deckrow, repairs	10.47
Frank Sales, Post and postage account	288.27
Peter E. Jorgenson, sheriff board account and fees	21.83
Central Drug Store, supplies	19.50
A. M. Lewis, supplies	39.85
Grayling City Telephone, telephone	27.54
Merle F. Nellist, expense to Lansing	21.00
Dr. J. A. Leighton, medical account	19.05
Ernest Boucher case	27.00
Grant Strudman case	16.50
Floyd Goshorn case	16.25
Wm. Trayer case	13.50
Dale case	5.00
Lee baby case	21.00
Caulkins children case	17.20
Leroy Caulkins case	11.00
Leroy Caulkins case	37.75
Mrs. Laura Olson, Poor Comm'r account	16.66
J. E. Kellogg, Wm. Ferguson, Oliver B. Scott,	

Committee on Claims and Accounts.	
Moved by Kellogg supported by Scott that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.	
Moved by Edmonds supported by Scott that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. Motion carried.	
Frank Sales, Clerk.	
October 23, 1924.	
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. All members present. Board called to order by the Chairman.	
Report of the Committee on Ways and Means.	
To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan.	
Gentlemen:	
Your committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the matter of the County budget for the coming year, herewith respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and after carefully considering the requirements for the ensuing year, the following is in their judgment the minimum amounts that will be required for the various county purposes, to-wit:	
Sales tax	\$8,000.00
Medical supplies	1,100.00
Medical	125.00
Examinations	170.00
Maintenance of buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	785.00
Light, fuel, telephone, water	1,230.00
Jury and witnesses	2,140.00
Traveling expenses	1,750.00
Bridge fund	1,000.00
Poor fund	8,000.00

County Road fund.	
Total	\$32,000.00
Dated October 23rd, 1924.	
Committee on Ways and Means.	
Moved by Scott, supported by Edmonds that the report be accepted, approved and adopted, and that the sum of \$32,000.00 be raised by taxation as recommended in said report and that the said amount be apportioned to the several townships of the county according to this year's equalized valuation and that the several supervisors be and are herewith authorized and directed to spread the amounts apportioned upon their respective tax rolls for the year 1924.	
Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.	
Moved by Houghton, supported by Scott that the apportionment of the State and County tax be referred to the Committee on Apportionment. Motion carried.	
Report of Committee on Apportionment.	
The Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Mich., Gentlemen:	
Your Committee on Apportionment to whom was referred the matter of the apportionment of the State and County taxes for the year 1924 do hereby certify that they have had the	

Committee on Apportionment.	
Moved by Scott, supported by Edmonds that the report be accepted, approved and adopted, and that the sum of \$32,000.00 be raised by taxation as recommended in said report and that the said amount be apportioned to the several townships of the county according to this year's equalized valuation and that the several supervisors be and are herewith authorized and directed to spread the amounts apportioned upon their respective tax rolls for the year 1924.	
Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.	
Moved by Houghton, supported by Scott that the apportionment of the State and County tax be referred to the Committee on Apportionment. Motion carried.	
Report of Committee on Apportionment.	
The Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Mich., Gentlemen:	
Your Committee on Apportionment to whom was referred the matter of the apportionment of the State and County taxes for the year 1924 do hereby certify that they have had the	

Committee on Apportionment.	
Moved by Scott, supported by Edmonds that the report be accepted, approved and adopted, and that the sum of \$32,000.00 be raised by taxation as recommended in said report and that the said amount be apportioned to the several townships of the county according to this year's equalized valuation and that the several supervisors be and are herewith authorized and directed to spread the amounts apportioned upon their respective tax rolls for the year 1924.	
Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.	
Moved by Houghton, supported by Scott that the apportionment of the State and County tax be referred to the Committee on Apportionment. Motion carried.	
Report of Committee on Apportionment.	
The Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Mich., Gentlemen:	
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Your Committee on Apportionment to whom was referred the matter of the apportionment of the State and County taxes for the year 1924 do hereby certify that they have had the	

Committee on Apportionment.	
Moved by Scott, supported by Edmonds that the report be accepted, approved and adopted, and that the sum of \$32,000.00 be raised by taxation as recommended in said report and that the said amount be apportioned to the several townships of the county according to this year's equalized valuation and that the several supervisors be and are herewith authorized and directed to spread the amounts apportioned upon their respective tax rolls for the year 1924.	
Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.	
Moved by Houghton, supported by Scott that the apportionment of the State and County tax be referred to the Committee on Apportionment. Motion carried.	
Report of Committee on Apportionment.	
The Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Mich., Gentlemen:	
Your Committee on Apportionment to whom was referred the matter of the apportionment of the State and County taxes for the year 1924 do hereby certify that they have had the	

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Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.	
Moved by Houghton, supported by Scott that the apportionment of the State and County tax be referred to the Committee on Apportionment. Motion carried.	
Report of Committee on Apportionment.	
The Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Mich., Gentlemen:	
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Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.	
Moved by Houghton, supported by Scott that the apportionment of the State and County tax be referred to the Committee on Apportionment. Motion carried.	
Report of Committee on Apportionment.	
The Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Mich., Gentlemen:	
Your Committee on Apportionment to whom was referred the matter of the apportionment of the State and County taxes for the year 1924 do hereby certify that they have had the	

not to exceed \$300.00, and that a warrant in payment thereof be drawn on the General fund on installation and acceptance thereof.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea; motion carried.

Moved by Houghton, supported by Edmonds that the names of the Supervisors Craven and Ferguson be added to the Committee on Finance and Settlement. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Ferguson that a recess be declared, subject to the call of the chair, in order to enable the standing Committees to complete their reports. Motion carried.

Temporary adjournment declared by the chairman.

Charles Craven, Chairman.

Oct. 31st, 1924.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Craven, Ferguson, Edmonds, Houghton, Scott.

Absent: Kellogg.

Board called to order in accordance with the resolution providing for adjournment at the last prior day of this session.

Report of County Farm Bureau.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Sirs:

Attached find financial report of Crawford County Farm Bureau. Owing to the necessity of buying a new car for the County Agent and to the loan made to the Co-operative Association by the executive committee, our expenses may appear excessive but the Co-operative Association is meeting their payments on their warehouse and will eventually make good and are now selling feeds, seed and fertilizers which farmers have been unable to get heretofore and are selling these with only a small margin added to the cost to enable them to make payments on warehouse and keep the building and contents insured and in good condition.

There is also due \$90.00 from the State Farm Bureau for membership dues paid on new members. After careful consideration we think by strict economy we can get through the ensuing year with an appropriation of \$1,200.00 from your Honorable body.

Thanking you,

Crawford County Farm Bureau, Hugo Schreiber, Jr., Secretary.

Financial Report.

Bal. on hand Nov. 10, 1923 \$298.46

Membership dues collected 260.00

Rebate on error of last year 1.19

1st premium at Bay City fair 100.00

Appropriation Bd. Supervisors 2000.00

May	9378.95	16456.22
June	6388.84	25092.10
July	2408.40	14580.51
Aug.	10067.21	21812.24
Aug. 31, cash bal.		16355.84
	135672.03	135672.03

County Treasurer's books under date of Aug. 30th, 1921 show cash balance 15105.09

Our cash balance August 30, 1921 16355.84

The present accounting system was installed September 1, 1921.

The following receipts and disbursements were compiled from reports of Crawford County Audits made under direction of and approved by O. B. Fuller, Auditor General.

Receipts	Disbursements
Jan. 1, 1921 cash bal.	\$5305.49
Jan. 1921 receipts 40333.06	16628.40
Feb. 2722.68	4922.13
Mar. 26361.54	5569.87
April 3947.86	10054.92

September 1, 1921. Our cash balance	Receipts	Disbursements
Sept. 9, 1921. Receipted Trans. Voucher	\$16355.84	
Sept. 1, 1922 to Aug. 31, 1922	17521.76	\$152857.03
Aug. 31, 1922. Our cash balance		51282.26

Sept. 1, 1922. Our cash balance	Sept. 1, 1922 to Aug. 31, 1922, receipts	Aug. 31, 1923. Our cash balance
	204139.29	204139.29
	51282.26	
	107885.53	116769.98
		42397.81

Sept. 1, 1923. Our cash balance	Sept. 1, 1923 to Aug. 31, 1924, receipts	Aug. 31, 1924. Our cash balance
	43397.81	127791.91
	116350.10	30956.00

End of State audit.	Sept. 30, 1924. Our cash balance	Sept. 30, 1924. Receipts	Our cash balance
	158747.91	30956.00	5535.65
		2289.76	27710.11

Oct. 1, 1924. Our cash balance	Oct. 30, 1924. Receipts	Oct. 30, 1924. Our cash balance
	27710.11	6632.75
	6441.46	25517.82

Oct. 1, 1924. Certified bank balance	Check in vault	Cash in vault
	26893.03	803.43
		456.60
		\$27953.04

Amount still undetermined on revenue voucher No. 102, face val. \$1784.73

Jash balance October 30th, 1924 \$2851.82

Certificate of Bank.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors:

This is to certify that at the close of business October 31st, there was on hand \$26,693.08 in the E. S. Chalker, County Treasurer's account.

Experience and expert knowledge of Drugs makes our service Par Excellent



Locals

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29th 1925.

Miss Coletta Smith spent Sunday visiting her parents in West Branch.

Mrs. Josephine Conklin was in Detroit for several days returning Tuesday.

Scatter sunshine with Greeting cards. Get them at The Gift Shop, B. A. Cooley.

Gladwin and Grayling High school boys teams will compete for honors in a game of basketball to be played on the Grayling floor tonight.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph Friday afternoon, February 6th. A large attendance is desired.

Fred Phippney and Edith M. Lewis were united in marriage on January 19th at Windsor, Ont. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baer of this city. Their friends extend congratulations.

Don't miss the playlet, "Am I Intruding," that will be given at the high school auditorium Friday evening, January 30, by the Junior Class.

Nelson Corwin and son Menno of the Corwin Auto Sales attended the Auto show in Detroit Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Also T. E. Douglas, local Nash agent was in attendance at the show.

Mrs. Lillian Sparkes, Deputy County Welfare agent, returned Tuesday afternoon from Coldwater where she had accompanied three orphan Breneman children from Frederic to the orphan home at Coldwater.

The "Jolly Eight" club met with Mrs. Albert Knibbs Thursday afternoon. Cards provided the amusement and prizes were won by Mrs. John Benson and Mrs. Joseph McLeod. A luncheon was served later in the afternoon.

Mrs. Victor Smith entertained the W. R. C. ladies at her home Friday afternoon at cards. The prizes going to Mrs. Max Landsberg and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess after the games.

Our Valentines will be on display Feb. 1. Big selection at reasonable prices. Sorenson Bros.

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YOU can get as much heat from 10 tons of coal as you now get from 12 to 20 tons.

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The Junior Class Presents "AM I INTRUDING?"

Sprightly, swiftly moving comedy-drama

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MRS. HASTINGS, the Housekeeper.....ERMA SJOHOLM
BLAIR HOOVER, the Adventurer.....WAYNE EWALT
DICKIE WALDRON, a Romanticist.....LEONARD TURPPA
MARGIE VARE, the elder Daughter.....MARION REYNOLDS
MONA, a French Maid.....GENEVIEVE MONTOUR
MR. VARE, the fond Parent.....RUSSELL ROBERTSON
ERNEST RATHBURN, the Secretary.....CARLYLE BROWN
VIOLET VARE, the younger Daughter.....LUCILDA COLLEN
PETER STONE, devoted to Vi.....ALBERT SCHROEDER
DORA DEANE, a Friend of Vi's.....RUBY STEPHAN
GERALD MAYS, Jerry from Sage Creek.....EDGAR DOUGLAS
JANE HARRISON, an aspiring Authoress.....HELEN GRANGER

Special Musical Program in Addition
Glee club, vocal soloist, piano duet, folk dance

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Friday, January 30th, 1925

MATINEE EVENING
Children 10c; Adults 35c Children 25c; Adults 35c

See our new line of Valentine cards at The Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley.

Mrs. Adam Gierke returned the later part of the week from Monroe where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Rasmussen.

Mrs. Pool wishes to thank the Girl Scouts for the beautiful gift they presented her with, she being unable to see them all personally.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lament returned Saturday from a two weeks stay in Bay City, where she visited her sons, R. G. and J. W. Lamont and their families.

Mrs. H. C. Schmidt and Mrs. Jess Schoenover have opened a "Tea room" in the Benton Jorgenson building. On Saturday afternoons the ladies have home-baked goods for sale.

A beautiful display of new spring gowns at The Gift Shop Saturday Jan. 31. Mr. H. M. Bell with Levine dresses for spring delivery. Redson & Cooley.

Clarence Brown has purchased the Clara Gilson home on Ionia street. Earl Dutton has purchased eight lots on Eagle Point, Lake Margrethe from Clara Gilson.

Mrs. H. H. Pool was the guest of honor at a delightful tea given by Mrs. L. J. Kraus at her home Wednesday. The affair was given as a farewell to Mrs. Pool who is leaving Grayling permanently.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge club at a luncheon of lovely appointments Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing Bridge. Mrs. A. E. Mason and Mrs. Heany receiving prizes.

Miss Francis Failing who has been attending school at Dayton, Ohio and visiting her aunt Mrs. A. H. Weitz and family has returned to Grayling to attend school. Her father Al Failing who has been visiting in Dayton returned with her.

Elf Rasmussen left Monday night for Detroit on his way to New York where he will embark on the Hellig Olav that sails today, bound for Thuro, Denmark to visit his parents who reside there. He expects to be gone for a year or more.

Mrs. Harry Hum entertained several ladies at her home Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing "500" at which prizes were won by Mrs. Max Landsberg and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and later delicious refreshments were served.

Frank D. Phelps, a former Grayling young man has presented Michelson Memorial church with a very handsome pulpit bible in memory of his father Samuel S. Phelps, Sr., who was a member of that church and who was the donor of the former pulpit bible used there, which was destroyed when the church burned.

Grayling Post 106 American Legion will give their annual dancing party at the High school gymnasium on Wednesday evening, February 11. The various committees in charge of the arrangements were selected at the regular meeting last Monday night, and it promises to be a very fine affair. Everyone is cordially invited.

A very pretty and enjoyable party was held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Pool on Saturday evening. The affair was given by the Girl Scouts as a farewell to their captain, Mrs. Pool, who is leaving the city. The girls are much disappointed in her leaving and to show their appreciation of her work presented her with a lovely gift.

Fire, apparently caused from an overheated stovepipe, broke out in the residence, occupied by George Willett and family, on McClellan St. It did but little damage. The house belonged to Mrs. Graham. Building and furniture were insured. Effective work was done by the fire department with the chemical engine. No water was used.

"When Winter Comes" is the title of the wonderful new calendar sent out by the Michigan central railroad. It pictures the Twentieth Century Limited, the finest train that travels, in a winter scene, plowing thru the snow storm. The painting is the work of Mr. Walter L. Green, and is in keeping with former such pictures sent out by the railroad company.

Prof. Eich, of the department of public speaking at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, gave a very fine recital at the school auditorium Monday evening. He chose for his subject Washington Irving's immortal masterpiece, "Rip Van Winkle." A good crowd was in attendance in spite of the 20 below zero weather that night. This feature was given under the auspices of the Good Fellowship club and was free to the public.

Last Wednesday evening Dell Wheeler was tendered a surprise party by 24 of his friends. The evening was spent playing "500" and prizes being won by Mrs. Ben Delameter and Herbert Gotro at "500" and by Mrs. Axel Peterson at Pedro. The house prize went to Mrs. Menno Corwin. After the games, delicious refreshments were served and the honor guest was presented with a birthday gift from those present.

Claud Gilson has accepted a position as supervisor of headlighting equipment for the Michigan Central railroad shops in Detroit. He will begin his new duties February 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Gilson came here in 1911 and have a lot of good friends who will be sorry to have them leave. Mr. Gilson has been working as electrician at the local railroad shops. Mrs. Gilson is a member of the Womans club in which organization she has been a devoted worker.

The Grayling Board of trade had a real nice dancing and card party last Saturday evening. This is the first of a series of parties that the new social committee are planning. The next will be on Feb. 21st, the Saturday preceding Washington's Birthday. The excellent floor of dance rooms is Ramblers will furnish the music. Many younger people have joined the Board and more will follow when they know how good a time they can have for a small outlay.

Bring your Prescriptions to us and you will get exactly what the Doctor ordered at a reasonable price. Central Drug Store.

Dr. C. C. Curran of Roscommon was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Mrs. George Burke was in Detroit the latter part of the week on business.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis of Beaver Creek January 10th.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire of Deward at Mercy hospital Monday.

Margaret Hollowell, who is ill with pneumonia was removed from her home to Mercy hospital Tuesday.

Grant Salisbury and family have moved to Grayling from Bay City and are occupying the Dr. Pool home.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and son Tom returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit with her mother in Detroit and sister at Saginaw.

Send a Valentine Greeting card to your friends. A nice assortment may be found at The Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley.

On Wednesday afternoon the Its Suits Us club met with Mrs. Charles Fehr for an afternoon of cards. The hostess served a delicious two course lunch.

A 7 1/2 pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Scarlett (Irene LaSurance) of Brightmoor, Mich., at Highland Park hospital, Detroit, on Wednesday, January 28th.

Wm. Christenson has gone to Traverse City to return with the remains of his mother Mrs. Christenson Hemstead. The funeral will be held in Grayling some time this week.

The finest make, best material, up to the minute in style and finish are Levine dresses. The new spring line to be seen at The Gift Shop, Saturday, January 31st.

William Wilson formerly of Reed City, and Miss Mae Lovelly were united in marriage Saturday evening. They have the best wishes of their many friends. They are occupying quarters in the Boeson block.

The Altar society of St. Mary's church gave a very pleasant "500" party at Shoppenagon Inn Wednesday night. Those holding the highest scores were Mrs. Alex LaGrow, Mrs. Estelle Archambeau and A. E. Mason.

If you once try our special Brick, Sherbet and Bulk Ice Cream you will surely be back for more. It is kept at a right temperature and we always have a good assortment on hand. Central Drug Store.

Twins—a boy and a girl—were born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker Monday. Mrs. Parker says that she has always wanted twins and is now delighted. She was formerly Miss Laurel London. They are receiving congratulations.

Edna June, the little seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson, passed away at their home Wednesday morning after a brief illness. The parents have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

The ladies of the Eastern Star chapter met at the home of Mrs. Esbern Olson Wednesday afternoon when a shower was given for the new twins of Mrs. Arthur Parker. Also part of the afternoon was spent sewing aprons for their coming fair.

Proceedings of the annual meetings of the Board of Supervisors appears in this issue of the Avalanche. A study of the report will acquaint our readers with all phases of the services rendered by our respective supervisors and county officers. Extra copies of the edition may be secured by applying at this office.

Word has just been received that Stephen E. O'Dell died at his home in Seattle, Wash. of pneumonia, on the 13th. Mr. O'Dell will be remembered by many of the old residents of Crawford County. He was for many years a school teacher. He also ran a photograph studio in Grayling back in the nineties. He was an active member in several fraternal orders.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertained at a cross-word puzzle party at her home last evening, and in solving puzzles Mrs. Will Heric and Mrs. Ollie Cody received first prizes for having completed their puzzles first. Mrs. Menno Corwin and Mrs. Clarence Brown were given consolations, being unable to solve theirs. Mrs. Borchers served a delicious lunch, carried out in cross-word puzzle style.

During the month of January, slips were sent home with the children of the grades from the county nurse department, telling of defects or ailments of the child and recommending parents to see a physician. These slips were to be returned with some notation on them, but as yet a number have not been brot back. Parents should co-operate in this work by seeing that the slips are returned and thereby show their appreciation of the fine work that is being done by Mrs. Squires. She will greatly appreciate any co-operation.

Valentine greetings for Mother, Sister, Brother, at The Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley.

Through the efforts of the Womans club of our city a large number of ladies and girls listened to a most interesting and convincing talk given by Miss Hutzel of the State Board of Health of Lansing. Immediately following the war a big program was launched by the State Board for improving the health conditions of our people by educating our boys and girls, young men and young women as to the care of their bodies, through education, recreation, cleanliness of both mind and body, etc. One phase of this work is carried on through lectures and in this capacity Miss Hutzel came to Grayling. She was greeted by a representative number of ladies and girls and received the closest attention from her audience. The talk was of such a character that highest ideals could not help but be instilled in the hearts and minds of those present and it is these influences which raise the standards of young people. If Miss Hutzel should again visit our city we are sure she would be greeted by an even larger and more interested audience.

The Department of Conservation is trying to locate old fish cans. If the parties who took the fish cans from old warehouses used by Simpson, will please let us know where they are, we will call for them. Grayling Fish Hatchery.

Friday and Saturday Specials!

A Two Day Sale of Winter Merchandise—

100 pairs of heavy Cotton Blankets, 64x76 2.50 quality, \$2.19	Men's heavy Wool Sox at 25c, 42c, 59c	Men's Felt Shoes and Knit Gaiters, \$2.00 and \$1.40
Every Ladies Dress in the store at 1-3 Off	Men's Mackinaws, we need the room so we offer them at 25 per cent off.	Boy's Sweaters, all Wool slip-overs, 25 per cent off.

Men's O'ercoats

Men's O'ercoats! Final reductions to clear them out—if you want a Coat at cost or less come in and get yours now.

High-Cut Shoes and Pacs

To make room for Spring Shoes now on the way, we are making drastic reductions on Men's and Boy's high-cut Shoes and Shoe Pacs.

Boy's O'ercoats

Final Clearance of Boy's O'ercoats. We need the room for spring merchandise. 1-4 Off.

Ladies Silk and Wool Hose

Ladies Silk and Wool Hose, \$1.50 values—\$1.10.

Girls School Dresses

Girls School Dresses, Gingham, Percales and Flannels, all sizes 2 to 14 at 25 per cent off.

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PUREBRED PIG RIVALS MYTHICAL GOLDEN GOOSE.

The goose that is alleged to have laid a golden egg every day has a close rival in present-day purebred livestock, judging from a report from a pig-club boy in South Carolina. "Five years ago last March," he states in a letter to the United States Department of Agriculture, "I joined a pig club that our county agent organized in this county. I had a purebred pig then 8 weeks old. Since that time she has farrowed about 100 pigs. She paid for my clothes three years in high school and gave me spending money also. I am now in my second year in college and she is still doing the same."

The owner of this pig is now participating in the "Better-Sires Better-Stock" campaign for the improvement of domestic animals and urges that the advantages of well-bred stock be kept constantly before the public.

NERVES ALL UNSTRUNG?

Grayling Folks Should Find the Cause and Correct It.

Are you all worn out? Feel tired, nervous, half-sick. Do you have a constant backache; sharp twinges of pain, too, with dizzy spells and annoying urinary disorders? Then there's cause for worry and more cause to give your weakened kidneys prompt help. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Grayling folk recommend Doan's for just such troubles.

Mrs. Charles Austin, Maple St., Grayling, says: "I had a dull, steady ache through the small of my back. I felt tired, nervous and worn out and headaches and dizzy spells often came over me. After using Doan's Pills, from Lewis' Drug Store, I was cured." (Statement given April 23, 1920.)

On October 24, 1924, Mrs. Austin said: "The cure Doan's Pills gave me has been lasting." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Austin had. Foster Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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See Our Big Bargains in Rugs

We are offering some very attractive bargains in rugs, all new stock. Your choice of five patterns in the old reliable, Superior, seamless, Wilton Velvet Rugs. Excellence in design, coloring, quality and finish. This grade is favorably known to our old-time customers. Size 9x12 regular price \$52.00,

SALE PRICE \$46.80

One lot of Small Rugs at	One lot of 18x36 Feltolium Rugs.	Your choice of any Rocking Chair on the floor at
25 per cent-Off	25 per cent Off	10 per cent Off

FURNITURE SPECIALS

Breakfast Set, table and 4 chairs in Ivory, regular price \$42.95 Sale Price \$32.18

Brass Bed, Simmons make full size regular \$18.75, Sale Price \$13.90

Porch Settees Extra Special \$4.90

Card Table extra special \$1 Card Table, Felt top, extra special at \$2.98

Large Cedar Chest, regular \$31.75 Sale Price \$23.80

High Grade Victoria Axminster Rug 11-4 x 12 feet regular price \$72 SALE PRICE \$57.90

Floor Lamps and Portables at 10 per cent Off

One lot of Glass Ware at 50 per cent Off

One lot of China Ware at 50 per cent Off

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1—Fire-wrecked hull of steamer Mohawk as it lies in Delaware bay, where it was beached after 207 passengers were rescued in blizzard while the ship burned. 2—President Coolidge with delegation of Osage Indians who sought for their tribe the Red river oil lands. 3—U. S. scout cruiser Omaha in Galliard cut, Panama canal, on way to maneuvers of Pacific fleet.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Paris Agreement Worries a Few Senators—Japanese Recognition of Russia.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SATISFACTION over the work of the American representatives in the Paris conference on division of German reparations payments is not unshared by some Americans, but our country may have become thereby unduly "entangled" in the settlement of Europe's affairs. This despite the assurances of Secretary of State Hughes that participation in the Paris settlement has not obligated the United States in the least to join in enforced collection of reparations from Germany. Mr. Hughes said:

"The agreement reached at Paris was simply for the allocation of the payments made under the Dawes plan. It does not provide for sanctions or deal with any questions that might arise if the contemplated payments should not be made. With respect to any such contingency, the agreement at Paris puts the United States under no obligation, legally or morally, and the United States will be as free as it ever was to take any course of action it may think advisable."

This did not satisfy Senators Hiram Johnson, Borah and others, and at their instance the senate asked President Coolidge to transmit to it the full text of the agreement and a complete explanation of the circumstances attending its signature by the American representatives, particularly Ambassador Kellogg's reported futile attempt to sign with reservations absolving the United States from responsibility for any part of the arrangement except that pertaining to American claims.

MEMBERS of the senate foreign relations committee were entertained at dinner Wednesday by the President, and with them were Richard Washburn Child, former ambassador to Italy, and A. P. Moore, ambassador to Spain. The principal subject discussed was the treaty of Lusanne between Turkey and the United States, and there were indications that Mr. Coolidge would try to have it ratified before March 4. Chairman Borah, however, says there will not be time to settle both this and the world court matter, and the committee decided to take up the latter question at its next meeting.

Another topic of deep interest to the foreign relations committee, and indeed to the whole country, was the recognition of Soviet Russia by Japan. Those two nations signed at midnight Tuesday a treaty of mutual diplomatic recognition. Japan promises to evacuate Saghalien early in the spring, but is granted a naval oil reserve on that island and is given the right to exploit half the known coal and oil fields there under a 50-year lease, paying royalty. The question of debts of the czarist government, trade, navigation and fishing agreement are to be settled later.

There was great rejoicing in Tokyo over this pact, and both the Japanese and the Russians predicted that the United States would soon have to recognize Russia. On this subject George Tchitcherine, soviet foreign minister, says the first step of Mr. Coolidge as the newly elected President, in international relations, brings him face to face with the most obvious necessity of drawing the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics into the circle of his country's political relations. It is impossible permanently to preserve the artificial system of separation between the two biggest countries in the world, which was created by Secretary Hughes. The entry of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics into the circle of the Pacific brings it face to face with America in the same ocean. America will find itself in a cul-de-sac if that absurd estrangement from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is maintained."

BY AN amendment added to the navy appropriation bill by the senate the President is authorized and requested to call another international conference on the reduction of armaments.

Mr. Coolidge has said he wished to do this, but preferred to await the action of other nations on the disarmament conference proposed by the League of Nations, with which we would have nothing to do. This may have to be dropped, for opposition to the attending protocol as amended by demand of the Japanese has not abated. British dominions are so strongly against it that it is reported the British government has abandoned the plan of calling an imperial conference to consider it.

While considering the naval bill the senate rejected an amendment which would provide money for elevating the guns of 13 capital ships, thus sustaining the stand taken by the administration.

REPRESENTATIVE PORTER, head of the American delegation to the international opium conference which has resumed its sessions in Geneva, is rather hopeless of results, and his pessimism seems justified by the fight that is being made, especially by the British, against the American proposal for the suppression of opium smoking in the Far East within fifteen years. Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, head of the British delegation, says it would be impossible to inaugurate any fixed time limit, and in his remarks he asserted the American people were using more opium and narcotic drugs than the people of India. This was hotly resented by Mr. Porter, who declared the charge was a vile slander on the people of the United States. Viscount Cecil withdrew his statement and apologized. Most of the delegates to the conference support the American proposals, but as Cecil says, international practice requires unanimity in parlors of this kind.

Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese representative, created a sensation when he warned the so-called opium bloc powers that China now had awakened and that if the powers failed to subordinate their financial interests to ethical interests and did not cease to exploit the Chinese and the Far East, they would be held responsible not only by the world as a whole, but, in particular, by 400,000,000 Chinese.

WHEN prosecution of the rum-running ring of New Jersey was begun recently it was declared that some men in high position were certain to be involved. Last week several prohibition agents testified that United States Senator Edward L. Edwards had accepted and held in escrow \$3,800 which he was to have paid to William Griffin, one of the defendants, when Griffin delivered 100 cases of whiskey. They said Griffin became suspicious and called the deal off and that Edwards returned the money. Griffin in his testimony admitted two of the agents left the money for him with Edwards, but denied that either he or the senator knew that a liquor deal was contemplated. The defense insisted that there was an attempt to "frame" the senator, but the prosecutor said the evidence against Edwards would be presented to the grand jury.

BY A vote of 40 to 30, the senate adopted the majority report of the committee on the Teapot Dome oil scandal in which Albert B. Fall and former Secretary of the Navy Denby are censured. All the Democrats, the insurgent Republicans and Shipstead of Minnesota voted for this report. All the negative voters were Republicans. During the debate Senator Reed of Missouri excoriated his colleague, Spencer; Senator Heflin assailed Denby, and Bruce of Maryland, also a Democrat, defended him; and Senator Walsh denounced Spencer's minority report as "a tissue of half-truth and of misrepresentation characterized by the most egregious partisan and political bias."

The Department of Justice is reassembling in Washington, for submission to a grand jury, the testimony in the case of Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, who was indicted in that state on a charge of arranging, in violation of restrictions resulting from his election, to receive a fee of \$10,000 from Gordon Campbell, Montana oil man, for services in the leasing of public lands.

MRS. MIRIAM FERGUSON, second woman to become the governor of a state, was inaugurated as chief executive of Texas in the presence of an immense and jubilant throng when she took up her official duties her husband, a former governor who was imprisoned.

Good Growth Shown in Rubber Exports

Washington.—The total value of rubber goods exported from the United States during 1924 will approximate \$40,000,000, as compared with \$28,572,170 in 1923, according to a bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce. While this is in part due to higher prices for certain products it is largely a result of increased shipments of waterproof rubber footwear, rubber heels and rubber sundries and special-

ties of all kinds, which have moved abroad in increasing quantities during 1924.

Though the general trend of rubber goods exports during the last year has been upward, as compared to 1923, there are important classes of rubber products which were exported to a smaller extent in 1924 than in 1923. This is true of automobile tires, the chief product of the rubber industry. In 1922, 1,326,220 automobile casings were exported; in 1923, 1,362,741, and complete figures for 1924 will

peached and ousted, sat by her side, and it was apparent to the newspaper men that he would have a large share in the administration.

SENATOR MOSES' postal pay and rate increase bill, which is under consideration, was up for consideration in the senate. It is designed as a temporary measure, granting pay raises for ten months beginning April 15. The rate increases provided for are estimated to bring about \$600,000 annually, and the salary increases would be \$68,000,000. The bill provides for a joint congressional committee to conduct hearings and formulate a permanent measure.

COMPLETION of the work of the federal railroad administration, which was created during the war, was announced by the President. The total cost to the people was \$1,674,500,000, divided as follows: Loss to the government during period of federal control, \$1,123,500,000; expenses of guaranty period, \$336,000,000; amount required to reimburse small deficit lines, \$15,000,000. The settlement with the railroads was of enormous magnitude and was effected without a lawsuit for nearly fifty millions, or a little more than 6 per cent of the revised claims submitted by the roads.

THE spectacle of a solar eclipse, total on a curved path from Minnesota to Montana Point, L. I., was enjoyed by the people of the United States Saturday morning. Hundreds of astronomers were prepared to make observations if the day were clear, and hoped to discover some new facts about the sun. Whatever they learned will be told the public later.

CHANCELLOR LUTHER presented to the German Reichstag the names of the new cabinet last week, and the Social Democrats and Communists promptly opened their attack on the government. Their spokesmen declared it represented the first step toward restoration of the monarchy, and the Nationalists responded with joyful cries of "Very true" and "God be thanked." The Catholic party members protested against this, and were obviously disturbed. Herr Breit-scheidt of the independent Socialists said monarchist students of all universities are being trained secretly for future army officers' commissions. This charge agrees with French and British charges in the report upon which the non-acceptance of Cologne is based. Chancellor Luther told the reichstag his government would support both the republic and the Dawes plan.

ABOUT 900 delegates, representing nine national women's organizations, held a conference in Washington to determine the cause and cure of war. Among the interesting personalities to address them was Lord Thomson, who was secretary of state for air in the MacDonald cabinet. Himself a veteran of five wars, he spoke as an ardent pacifist, but gave the women sound advice against being too idealistic and dealing in abstractions.

"An out and out pacific attitude," Lord Thomson said, "does not help the cause along. In fact, I have known instances where it has done positive harm. Avoid abstractions in dealing with so enormous a question, for when we talk abstractions in dealing with a concrete subject we but lead ourselves into a maze of meaningless phrases. What we need is a happy combination of idealism and common sense, a combination, however, not to be effected by idealists, who only make phrases, nor yet by common sense people, who sometimes insist upon standing on their heads to prove that they are hard-headed. The thing most needed in the world today is some detached, disinterested influence working incessantly for peace."

OKLAHOMA has lined up with the states that oppose the child-labor amendment to the United States Constitution, in so far as the lower house of her legislature is concerned. The representatives voted 81 to 24 against ratification. A committee of the Texas state senate voted in favor of a concurrent resolution refusing to ratify the amendment. In Arizona, however, the house has ratified it and the senate is sure to follow suit, having voted that way unanimously in committee of the whole.

show the exports in that year to have totaled about 1,250,000. Another product in which the United States exports were less in 1924 than in 1923 is canvas rubber-soled footwear. One large American producer has used Canadian factories as a base for a larger share of their exports in 1924 than in 1923. If United States and Canadian exports of canvas rubber-soled footwear are combined the total for 1924 will be larger than for 1923, showing that American trade is holding its own in this product.

WHAT STATE LAW MAKERS ARE DOING

Automobile Weight Tax Bill Passed By House And Goes to Senate.

Lansing, Mich.

The house has passed the automobile weight tax bill, transmitted it to the senate and that body has referred it to its taxation committee. The bill provides a tax of 55 cent per hundred rate for passenger cars and 65 cents to \$1.25 graduated rate on commercial vehicles.

The weight tax bill did not stir through the house with the same speed that marked the passage of the gasoline tax measure in the senate. Rural representatives were not altogether pleased with the bill as it finally came out of committee. There was objection to a belated reduction by the committee of its recommended maximum rate for commercial cars, from \$1.50 to \$1.25. There also were urgings from rural members for a larger county share of the receipts from the tax for local highway purposes. The present law gives the counties half of the total receipts for local highway purposes.

The senate has passed the Atwood-Baxter 2-cent gasoline tax bill, by a vote of 30 to 1. Senator Joseph D. Hanks casting the only negative ballot. The measure has gone to the house where it may stay on the table five days before it can be acted upon.

An immediate effect clause and an amendment designating an appropriation as necessary to meet a deficiency in funds were added when the senate finally passed the measure.

The measure provides for a tax of two cents a gallon on motor fuel, the return of \$2,500,000 to the counties annually to retire the \$5,000,000 owed them on county rewards, payment of not less than \$3,000,000 annually toward interest and sinking fund charges on highway bonds, \$500,000 for non-trunk line bridges and the remainder to go toward new construction.

The Michigan Securities Commission reorganization bill has been introduced by Representative Milton Palmer, of Detroit. He announced that two other measures are in course of preparation. The measure that appeared would create a full time securities commission, consisting of three members at salaries of \$7,500 each. It would replace the present commission, which includes the state banking commissioner, the attorney general and H. M. Duff, who was elevated from executive secretary to the position of full time commissioner by the last legislature.

Entering an unoccupied house or factory without permission would be made punishable by a fine not to exceed \$250 or 90 days imprisonment, or both, if a bill introduced by Senator Arthur F. Wood becomes law. Mr. Wood explained that Detroit contractors have reported heavy losses by builders of new houses through people entering and tracking over newly varnished floors or doing other damage.

Rep. Fred R. Bristow, of Greenfield Township, has introduced a bill in the House to increase the bonding limits of rural and agricultural school districts having a population of more than 15,000 to 15 per cent of the assessed valuation of the district. The limit for districts having a population less than 15,000 is now 15 per cent, but for the more populous divisions, it drops to 8 per cent.

Senator Arthur I. Wood has asked that a meeting of the Senate Reapportionment Committee be called as soon as possible. Senator Eliza Howarth, Jr., of Royal Oak, is chairman of the committee, and Mr. Wood is a member. The committee has before it Mr. Wood's bill providing for an increase in Wayne County's representation from five senators to 10.

Fred C. McEachron, of Ottawa county, is the author of a bill to make the crime of first degree murder punishable by death. The bill in language is much like the capital punishment bills that appeared before the legislature in 1921 and 1923, and which were defeated by narrow margins. In 1921, only one vote blocked passage.

Rep. John Holland, of Bessemer, long the champion of the eight-hour working day, introduced another bill in the House to provide that the employees of mines, quarries, mills and manufacturing plants shall not work more than eight hours in every 24.

The Metropolitan area amendment to the constitution, which is designed to provide for the development of Greater Detroit, appeared in the senate in the form of a joint resolution, introduced by Senator George M. Condon of Detroit. The amendment provides that cities, townships, villages or parts thereof, may band together, issue bonds, and carry out developments for parks, public utilities, sewage disposal drainage, water, light, heat, power and transportation, and is to be submitted to the voters.

Inducements to owners of "cut-over" timber lands to retain their properties now under the burden of heavy taxes, and to prevent their return to the State which now holds over 1,000,000 acres of such lands, are contained in a bill now being completed by Senator William J. Pearsons, of Boyne Falls, for early presentation in the senate. It would have the state take over cut-over lands on a first lien bearing a portion of the taxation, eventually receiving payment by the sale of second growth timber.

Michigan Happenings

Carlos Ridd, 22 years old, of Munising, who pleaded guilty in Circuit Court to killing his 7-months-old baby, has been sentenced to serve from three to 15 years in the Jackson State Prison by Judge Louis H. Fead. In a written confession, Ridd said he lost his temper when the baby's cries awakened him late one night. He tried to quiet the child by rocking it but was not successful. Then he put his hand over the infant's mouth, holding it there several minutes. Unintentionally, he said, he shut off the baby's breath and it died.

The presence of the dreaded European chicken pest in Michigan has been disclosed by Dr. B. T. Killham, state veterinarian, and Dr. S. R. Johnson, pathologist of the state department of agriculture, who have announced that the poultry scourge has been found in the Detroit markets and that immediate steps are being taken by the department to prevent spread of the disease to the rural district. According to the authorities, the disease is believed to have come into the state from Canada or the east on infected fowls.

District Judge Arthur C. Denison, of Grand Rapids, has revoked the authority granted the receiver of the Manistee and Northeastern Railroad by the Michigan Public Utilities commission to cease operation of trains on the grounds that the road was unsafe. Judge Denison, however, authorized discontinuance of service between Walton and Gaylord and ordered the parties representing the railroad and shippers to arrange for service on the remainder of the road.

The Ypsilanti city council has granted Mayor H. E. Vondewalker authority to appoint a committee of five to consider a zoning ordinance who will work with the council in formulating plans for expansion and development of the city. A definite building code will be one of the first considerations of the committee, and it will also make recommendations as to what public improvements should be undertaken each year.

Circuit Judge Charles E. White, of Berrien County, has dismissed the State's receivership suit filed against the House of David colony at St. Joseph in April, 1922. The court gave as his principal reason the explanation that the action, begun by Assistant Attorney General O. L. Smith, was not begun within the 15-year limit prescribed by law and was therefore outlawed.

An ordinance calling for the collection in July of \$899,550 in taxes for Pontiac's expenses for the year beginning Aug. 1, 1925, has been adopted by the city commission. It is the highest in the city's history, but with the increased valuation the rate will be about the same as a year ago and possibly a few cents less.

Traffic into the Thumb district has been badly disrupted, the result of a driving wind, which filled the cuts, through drifts in the north and south roads of Sanilac and Huron counties, according to reports received at Port Huron. Snow plows at some points were forced to turn back by the heavy drifts.

Aviators passing over Grand Rapids must fly at height of not less than 2,500 feet as a result of an ordinance adopted by the city commission. This height will permit the planes to glide nearly four miles in event of mechanical trouble, according to City Manager Fred H. Locke.

Wayne County paid the State \$3,902,804.52 last year in automobile taxes and received back \$1,951,402.45, according to a tabulation issued by Charles F. Deland, secretary of state. The total state collections were \$11,261,282.29, of which the counties received \$5,623,232.15.

A 45-mile gale which swept over Lake Michigan, piled the Muskegon lake channel with ice, and navigation was at a standstill. The Crosby steamer Missouri, after battling the ice was forced to turn back to Milwaukee with its freight and 25 passengers.

Citizens of Snover have requested the Detroit United Railroad to take over the defunct D. B. C. & W. rail road with a view to extending its lines and serving a part of the Thumb district that is now without service.

Henry Scheiler, 50 years old, of Iron Mountain, was killed when he fell down chute in the Chapin mine.

The Ottawa County Farm Bureau elected the following officers at their annual meeting at Holland: President Henry Harrington; vice-president, Gerrit Yntema; secretary and treasurer, A. J. Knight. Resolutions were passed commending the road commission for their work and favoring a state income tax.

Grand Rapids' first fatality on record due to hiccoughs occurred here when Lloyd Van Order, 18 years old, died as a result of the malady.

A jury in Judge Charles C. Simon's court at Detroit, awarded five-year-old Marion Killebrew \$12,600 in compensation for injuries received two years ago when she was struck by a Fourteenth avenue car, which according to her attorneys, will leave her lame the rest of her life.

Craced by moonshine liquor, Ciel Bottoroff, 30 years old, of Jackson, killed his wife, Grace, 23 years old, and then turned a shotgun on himself, blowing off the top of his head.

HINTS TO WOMEN WHO DRIVE CARS

Attend to Business in Hand Is Advice of an Automotive Engineer.

By ERWIN GREEN, President Green College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago.

It is to be confessed, at the beginning, that my discourse is not directed at all drivers, but at a comparatively small number of motorists with driving experience which should have taught them better, whose handling of their cars leaves, in my opinion, something to be desired.

Ladies, don't lo! It is distressing to see even a mere man sprawled out behind a steering wheel, but far more so in the case of a woman. The woman who holds herself well has a way of making a good impression wherever she may be, and this applies equally whether she is driving a car or sitting at a dinner table.

What Men Will Think.

Don't take advantage of the fact that you are a woman, because, though most men drivers will make way for you even when you are in the wrong, they will think the less of you while they do so. And there are some men who will insist upon their "rights" as motor car drivers. Should you encounter this last named species there is likely to be a crash.

Don't think about the possible impression you may be making upon other road users. Attend strictly to the business in hand. There still exists in the minds of a good many people an idea that it is not safe for women to drive automobiles. Do your best to destroy this false impression by handling your car with care and consideration for others.

Don't imagine that other drivers will unnecessarily stare at you. If they do, it will be not because they are admiring you, but because you have done something that has made them doubtful of your ability to drive. Show them that you are mistress of the art.

Don't Be Careless.

Don't shave things. Leave that trick to the barber. Good drivers give other vehicles clearance.

Don't drive carelessly over wet streets. A hole full of water may not mean much to you, but to the pedestrian who receives in his face the water ejected from the hole by your tire, it is a matter of innocent-damnable moments. Remember the time that you were splattered with mud.

And if you must speed, buy a racing car. Those things were built especially for people who have nowhere to go and who want to get there in a hurry.

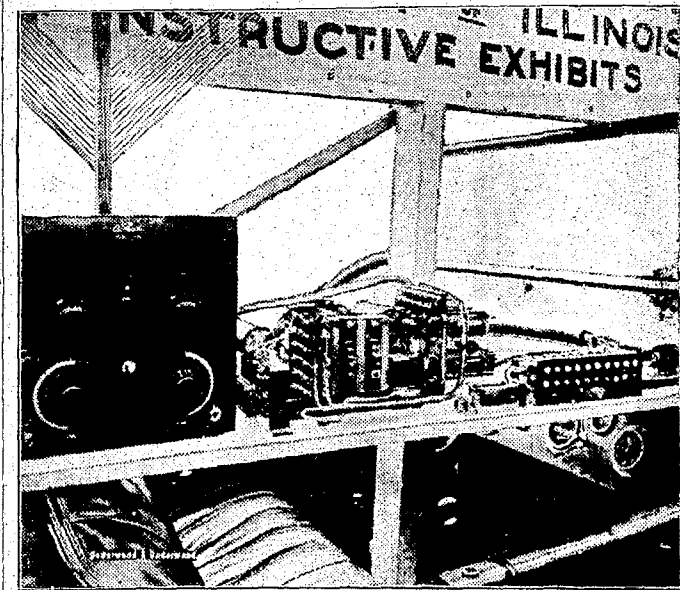
Now pass this little article on to friend husband—that he, too, may read and gain driving wisdom thereby.

Do Not Run Motor With Battery Out of Place

Never run the engine with the storage battery out of the car or disconnected, unless you first see to it that the generator is rendered inoperative. Whenever the generator is being driven by the engine it is delivering current to the battery, but if the battery is not in the circuit it is not hard to understand that the generator will build up a voltage which will very soon damage or burn out the windings, to say nothing of what it might do to the commutator and brushes.

Even if the battery is defective and will not charge, it should be left connected to the electrical system until it is replaced by another battery; that is, if the engine is to be run in the meantime. Or, if no substitute battery is obtainable for use during the time the other battery is undergoing repair, the car can be run without fear of damage to the generator if the field winding is disconnected. In some cases the generator is of the type having thermostatic control, and this requires the short circuiting of the generator, usually across the terminals.—Motor Life.

RADIO-CHAUFFEUR ON AUTO AT ILLINOIS



Now it is the radio automobile. This vehicle, designed and assembled by electrical students at the University of Illinois, is operated by a driver who sits at a distant radio control board. The automobile can be driven backward or forward from any distance within radio reach. Its horn can be tooted and its lights turned on or dimmed. In tests the machine was driven by an operator a mile away. The photograph shows the interior of the radio auto.

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

Remember to change the oil.

Brakes that hold protect your life and your property.

Auto bodies in 1923 used up nearly 100,000,000 board feet of lumber.

Motor vehicles and automotive products paid \$157,000,000 in special federal excise taxes in the calendar year 1923.

European Nations Solve Automobile Problems

Percy Owen, the United States government's automobile expert, has just returned to Washington from an inspection tour of Europe, where he studied motor and traffic conditions. He is the chief of the automotive division of the Department of Commerce and one of the pioneer automobile men of the country. "Several European countries," said Mr. Owen, "have much to teach America in the way of automobile regulation. The two great centers, London and Paris, for instance, have effectively settled the parking problem by having none. They adhere to the simple principle that streets and highways are for traffic and not for storage. In London there is no parking at all, except for taxis at fixed spots in the center of streets. Mr. Owen was the first automobile sales man on Broadway, 25 years ago. About that time he was an internationally famed auto racer and piloted an American car in one of the early James Gordon Bennett international cup races in Ireland.



Percy Owen.

Why One Cannot See So Well in Glaring Light

An observant chauffeur, passing an automobile with glaring headlights, noted that objects at the side of the road which had been distinctively visible, dropped out of sight when the bright lights were thrown upon them. Since one can see better in a little light than in no light, he wondered, why can one not see better in bright light than in moderate light?

The answer is, paradoxically, that the less light there is the better one sees, for the brighter the object the less efficient is the eyesight. If, after we have been in darkness, we suddenly turn on a bright light and look at our eyes in the mirror, we can see the pupil of the eye rapidly growing smaller. If we reduce the light the pupil dilates again. What happens is the same as in the camera when we adjust the shutter to the intensity of the light.

The colored iris of the eye corresponds to the shutter. It consists chiefly of a muscle which, as the light increases, is stimulated to contract, thus drawing the curtain and shutting out some of the superfluous light. It usually takes a few seconds for this adjustment to take place. Thus when we emerge from darkness into light we are blinded until the iris can shut out some of the light from the eyes.

Fill Grease Gun Properly

As in most other things, there is a correct and an incorrect way of filling a grease gun, and unless the job is properly done, a pretty sad mess results. Remove the nozzle of the gun and then push the piston down as you feed the grease in with a wooden paddle of some kind. If the piston works hard, pull it down an inch, fill the space with grease and pull the piston down again, repeating until the gun is filled. The suction of the piston will draw the grease down so that the vacant space can be filled without difficulty.

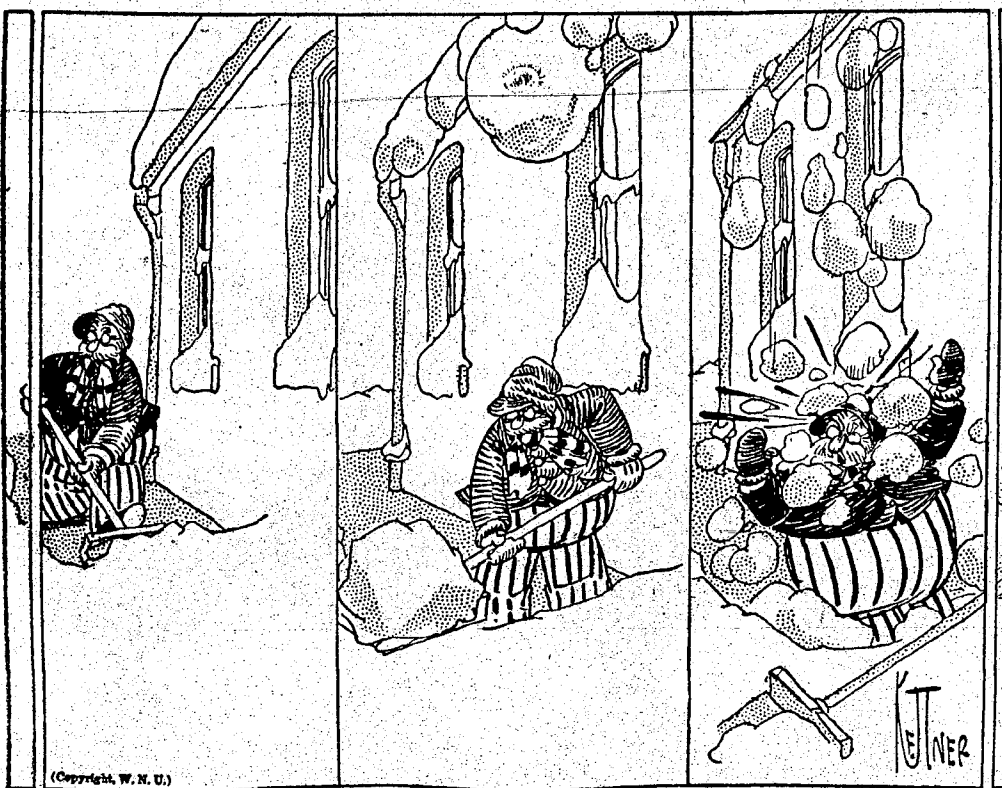
Inner Tubes that are stored should be placed in hot water at least once a month in order to keep them soft and pliable.

Don't confuse the "road hog" with the inexperienced driver whose lack of courtesy or recklessness may be unintentional.

If the paint or core of the radiator has worn off, be careful in selecting paints for refinishing. Never use gloss or heavy paints.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Our Pet Peeve



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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

THE GERANIUM'S PLACE

"We are far more useful than you are," said the seeds of the lettuce which were just peeping above the ground in a box, showing their little green heads. They were in a school-room.

"I can't help that," said the geranium plant. "I was never meant to be useful. I try to be bright and cheerful. I wish I could be useful, but everyone can't be just the same as everyone else. Neither can plants all be the same. Vegetables can't be plants and plants can't be vegetables. But we all have our own reasons for being here."

"Sometimes I get so discouraged," said one of the onions in another box. "For you it is different, little lettuce leaves. You are a salad when you grow up. You are considered a luxury and a treat."

"Don't people enjoy eating you?" asked the lettuce.

"Yes," said the onion, "they do. But they don't like to praise us. They are a little ashamed of liking us."

"If you weren't appreciated and liked," said the lettuce politely, "you wouldn't be planted and grown. They use you all the time—to season food and to make sandwiches with sometimes."

"Yes, I've heard several people speak of loving an onion and roast beef sandwich."

"They like to have you join with me too in making a good salad."

"Why I'll begin to be mournful too if you are. I'll begin to think I'm not liked for so often they put us together."

"True," said the onion, "but no one ever speaks of being ashamed of liking you."

"They say that they love lettuce. And they don't seem to be ashamed of themselves as they speak of you. They really do seem that way about me."

"Ah, you mustn't be discouraged," said the lettuce. "I feel sure no one



"For Shame," continued the Fairy. "I am ashamed of liking you. I know I love to have you put on a lettuce salad."

"I feel as though you were even giving me more favor."

"Oh no, you shouldn't be discouraged," said the geranium plant.

"Yes," the lettuce repeated, "I agree with the geranium plant there, but geranium plant to my way of thinking is lazy."

"You can't eat geraniums. We help with the food."

"We're far more useful."

"I'm beautiful," said the geranium plant. "And I'm cheerful too."

"I'm not gloomy," said the lettuce. "But I am," said the onion.

"No reason for it," said the lettuce. "You do make things have a nice taste."

"Ah," said the onion, "that is true. I grieve at times because they do not like my rare onion perfume but now I feel better. I am indeed a great necessity. As for the geranium, it is utterly useless. It is not used for food or flavoring."

Just then the Queen of the Fairies came along. "Do I hear quarreling?" she asked. And the lettuce tried to hide as did the onion. The geranium plant was looking very bright and cheerful. Its red blossoms were happy and gay looking.

"For shame," continued the Fairy Queen. "You should not boast so much, lettuce and onions. Simply because you can be eaten you should not abuse the geranium because it is not food. And the onions were naughty to want more praise. Oh dear, oh dear," and the Fairy Queen sighed.

"We will never be naughty again," said the onions from their box and the lettuce from the lettuce box.

"And we'll never abuse the geranium plant because it can't be eaten and isn't useful," they added.

"I am glad to hear it," said the Fairy Queen. "To be sure lettuce and onions are very useful and they are also very good to eat—quite delicious in fact." The lettuce and onions looked very much pleased.

"But I don't want to hear you become conceited," she added, "because we wouldn't care to eat and grow strong if the world wasn't such a lovely, beautiful place. And it's the geranium's work to add to the beauty—not to the food."

And they knew that the Fairy Queen was right.

"One Leg and One Eye

What is standing in one corner with one leg and one eye? A needle.

Could Make Another

Edgar—Auntie, what is that thing crawling on the floor?

Auntie—That is a cricket, dear.

Edgar—I'm going to kill it.

Auntie—No, no, darling. God made it.

Edgar—Oh, well, He can make another one.

Some Difference

What is the difference between a bear and a pear? A bear eats us and we eat a pear.

EARLY SPRING MILLINERY; SPRINGTIME KNITTED MODES

JUDGING from the assemblies of hats now being reviewed by millinery dealers and bought for their establishments, the incoming spring is going to be a go-as-you-please season in shapes. No type has taken a dominant place in the modes, where many styles are represented, but a preference may develop later on. Just now a poke, a tricorn, a turban, an off-the-face or cloche with higher crowns, all claim attention with equal chances of becoming favorites.

A spring hat needs nothing beyond the fact that it is a spring hat, to make it interesting; but Easter arrives

Zig-zag, shell, lightning, lace—no, this is not the key to a cross-word puzzle—simply a few terms describing some of the novelty stitches which are playing such an important part in spring knitted modes. It is at once obvious, at advance style showings, that many of the newer sweaters are declaring their chic through the medium of fanciful stitch. In the picture an unusual "lightning" stitch, to use a professional term, lends interest to a charming springtime knitted slipper done in jade and white.

With the ultimatum gone forth in the field of things knitted that novelty



Spring Hats in Varied Shapes.

fairly early in April this year, so that the choice of new millinery will be pressing for attention very soon. With so much diversity in shapes and such entrancing colors there is no excuse for unflattering headwear. It is amazing how much hats can do for their wearers and therefore they should be given as much or more time and consideration than anything else. Buy a hat first, and get one that does something for you besides cover your head. If a certain model proves wonderfully

stitch is to sound a new note in the fashioning of spring garments, behold genius accepting the challenge, setting its machinery to perform wondrous feats in that direction. We see, for instance, in some of the smartest advance sweater models, a lovely shell stitch as exquisitely wrought as if done by hand, yet it is the proud achievement of marvelous machinery. What's the use of patiently knitting and knitting? Why purr and purr and then plain stitch, and then all over again, according to directions, when, after all, machinery outrivals our best efforts? Not even an expert of the knitting needle can attain the exquisite effects which are noted in the latest filmy lace. Knit scarfs and even dresses are now knitted by machine, to look like rare and costly lace. Of course, one expects these delicately wrought knitted dresses, sheer and lovely as they are, to be very expensive. On the contrary, they are really very reasonable. Their coloring is most intriguing, too. Pastel laven



Novelty Stitches Give Chic Touch.

becoming be a little extravagant and economize in some other direction.

Only four of the new arrivals are shown in the group of hats pictured, but these are so different from one another in shape that they indicate the diversity there is to choose from. A pretty poke of falls silk starts off the group, faced with silk in a lighter color and trimmed with workroom-made silk rose and foliage. Hats like this are shown in varied color combinations. Just below it at the right is a hat of silk and fine straw combined. It is an off-the-face shape of the tricorn variety and has a charming adornment of rings and scrolls made of the braid. To the left another hat of silk reveals a dressier type with fans of metallic lace and a huge silk rose embellishing it. A pretty tailored turban finishes the group, made of black satin lined with white and bearing a rhinestone and pearl ornament at the right side.

ders, orchids, blues and citron shades abound and some of the prettiest are pure white, or white with rainbow borderings.

Speaking of sweaters which make fancy stitch their outstanding attraction, sometimes the effect is emphasized by contrasting a body knitted in novelty stitch, with sleeves and trimmings done in conventional solid stitch. This combining of novelty with plain stitch is especially characteristic of the latest favorite, golf coats.

Hipbands are especially chosen as a vantage point for exploiting the scheme of contrasting fancy and plain stitch. Charming types of this sort stress plain knit blouse sweaters, with hipbands knit in colorful jacquard patterns. Still another decorative touch is added by bordering the ends of an attached scarf to match the fanciful hipband.

JULIA ROTTOMLEY.

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Satin Popular

Satin is said to lead all other fabrics in preference for general wear, and the black satin frock is as much of a uniform as the blue serge used to be.

Nightgowns

Very attractive nightgowns are made of satin brocaded crepe. They are finished with a pilot edge and untrimmed save for a bouquet of French flowers.

Spiderwork Fashion

Spiderwork embroideries in soft silk form the adornment of one of the new beige jersey silk coat frocks. The embroideries are completed with rows of buttons and the costume is worn with a black velours fox-trimmed coat and black hat.

For Small Girl

Cunning little coats of soft red wool trimmed with beaver or opossum have tiny close-fitting hats to match.

The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

LEGION MEN HELP HOLD FRIENDSHIP

In the work of the American Legion a very important part is played by its members and posts and departments located in the possessions of the United States and in foreign lands. These men and organizations act, in their constant contact with people of other nations, as unofficial representatives of the United States. They do much to promote and to cement the friendliest relations between the mother country and the country of their adoption.

Particularly important work has been done in this direction by the department of Panama. To the men of this department it has been given to foster the most cordial relations with the peoples of Central America. One high Central American official has gone so far as to say that these men, acting unofficially, have done more for



William Byrne Boggs.

friendly relations and real understanding between those countries and the United States than have all the official representatives of the government.

The commandship of the department of Panama is thus one of the most important links in the chain of Legion officers. That post is now held by William Byrne Boggs. Boggs was born January 11, 1892, at Frametown in West Virginia. At the age of nineteen he enlisted in the Coast Artillery corps. Upon the declaration of war with Germany, he was commissioned and assigned to duty in the adjutant general's department as assistant adjutant general for the Panama canal department. He was discharged from service June 30, 1919. He was married to Miss Esther Bye of Minneapolis, Minn., on May 1, 1917, at Cristobal, Canal Zone. They have two children, Dave, aged six years, and Carol, aged five.

The new commander has been active in the work of the Legion in Panama since its organization. He is a member of Panama Canal post, No. 1. He was for three years a member of the post executive committee, two years a member of the department executive committee and one year an alternate national executive committeeman. He is at present employed as assistant surveying officer in the executive department of the Panama canal.

Illiteracy in Alaska Proves Serious Problem

Illiteracy constitutes a grave problem in Alaska that will require serious consideration in the process of its solution, declared H. L. Faulkner, authority on education, speaking before educators in the United States.

Mr. Faulkner spoke under the auspices of the American Legion, department of Alaska, which is sponsoring a campaign to reduce illiteracy in the territory.

"Illiteracy is a subject of particular gravest in Alaska at this time," said Mr. Faulkner, "for within the past month from 800 to 1,000 illiterate men and women in the First division alone were taken to the polls on election day and voted as a machine. In the First division today illiterates are sitting on grand and petit juries and on city councils; helping to make and enforce, or preventing the making or enforcement of laws they cannot understand."

Gave Job to Legion Man

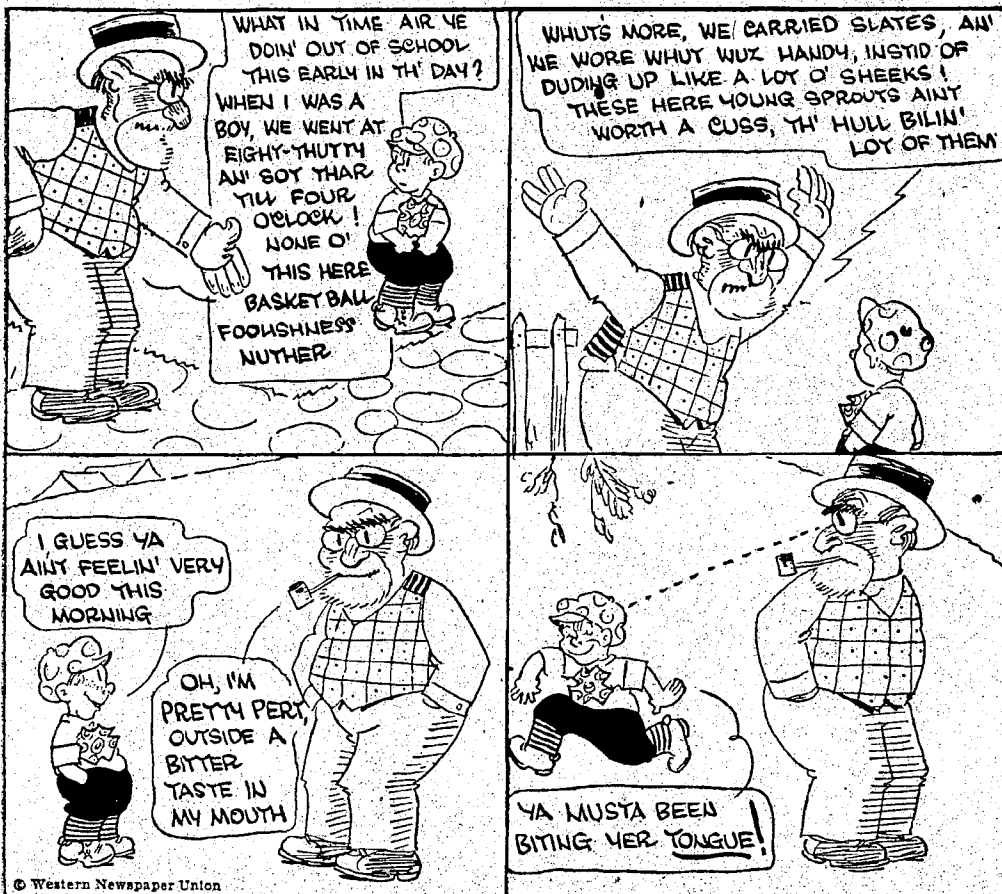
Governor Friend W. Richardson of California thinks well of the advice of Legionnaires. He asked the advice of Legion men in picking a man to fill the position of secretary to the Veterans' Welfare commission and recently had this to say about the Legion's choice: "I gave the job to a young man whom I had never seen in my life, but who had been recommended to me by the Legion and he has delivered the goods 100 per cent. I think the boys are running that department of the government in good shape and without partisanship."

Help Fill Community Chests

Legionnaires throughout the land are helping fill the community chests. One instance of unstinting co-operation by Legion men in the interest of unfortunate humanity is in Los Angeles where three hundred active workers went into the field for funds, in compliance with that phrase in the preamble of the Constitution, "For Community, State and Nation." The community chest is comprehensively a community affair, with mercy as its sole end.

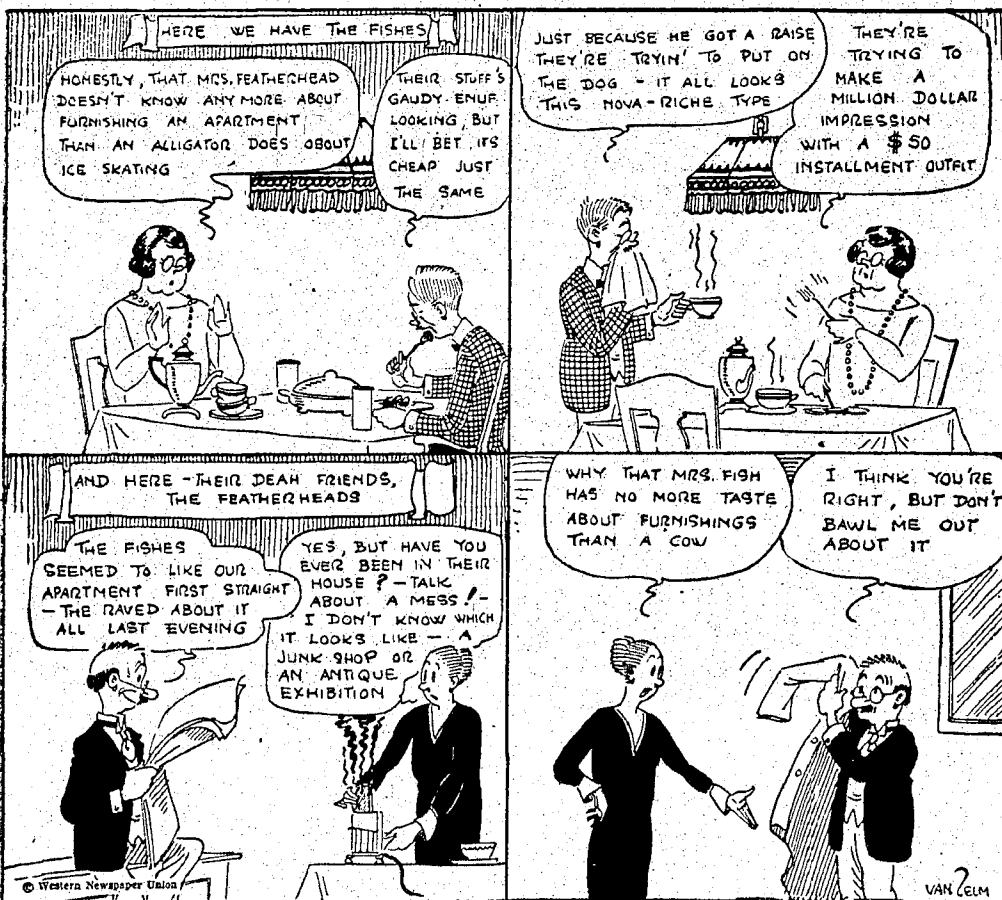
MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

A Bull's Eye



WHAT'S THE USE

True Friends



LET'S HOPE

NOT.

I suppose you expect to make a name for yourself when you grow up?

Yes — and it won't be Clarence like yours, either.



IN DESPERATE STRAITS.

What do you think of a man with a rip in his coat and only 3 buttons on his vest?

He should either get married or a divorce.

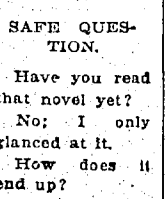


SAFE QUESTION.

Have you read that novel yet?

No; I only glanced at it.

How does it end up?

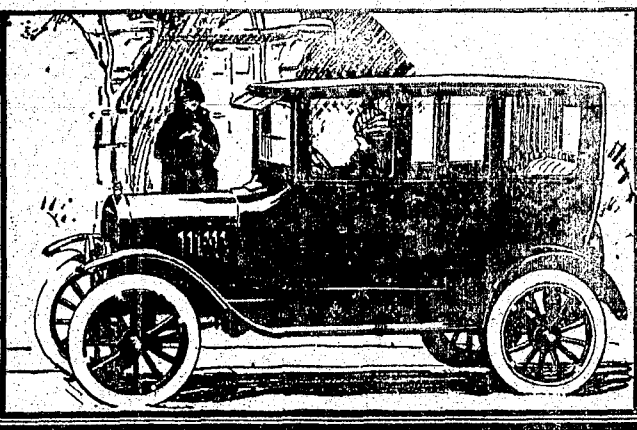


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FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Farmers' Week.

Next week from Monday until Friday—five days of splendid programs and demonstrations.

Lots to see and learn! Best time will be to go this week Saturday afternoon, or Sunday night. I'll be there when you arrive and will gladly be of assistance in finding rooms, showing you where to go, etc.; but you should let me know ahead when you are coming, so I can have a room found and meet the train.

It will not be very easy to find rooms at the last minute for there will be a mob there. There are a lot of farmers in this state who appreciate Farmers' Week and will be there.

Grass Seed.

Each new price list I receive from the State Farm Bureau shows an advance in price of grass seeds. You will save big interest on your money by purchasing now.

Most Have Helped a Little.

Last spring I handled over \$500 worth of farm seed for farmers. This must have helped quite a bunch of farmers. I will be glad to do so again; but I urge you to order early. I do not carry seed in stock. I get what is ordered and paid for.

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Adapted and Unadapted Seed.

When we make a lot of holler about adapted and unadapted seed, it is not just to have something to fill up with. It is because it is a matter of very great importance to the farmer.

It is because it will make all the difference in the world whether the farmer sows seed that was grown in a climate like ours, and is adapted to our climate, or was grown in Argentina, South America, and countries around the Mediterranean Sea in Europe, in a climate a great deal like Texas, and soon kills out here.

The Government informs us. Every county agent receives from the U. S. Government, at frequent intervals, a paper showing, among other things, the importation of clover seed and other grass seeds.

Last spring I kept track until I got tired and had tallied up almost fourteen million pounds of clover seed imported into the United States from regions warm enough to grow cotton, tobacco, grapes and olives.

Such seed has just about as much chance in Crawford County as a chance in hell.

Why Imported.

It is imported to this country because it can be bought cheap. No

seed house that issues catalogs, tells you that they are selling seed from warm countries. They are silent on the point. Everyone is silent.

Some of them must buy this seed and mix it with home-grown seed, because the fourteen million pounds goes somewhere.

Until the State Farm Bureau Came Along.

I have been examining a good many seed catalogs, published in a wide stretch of states. Everyone of them says this: "We give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, purity, productiveness, or any other matter, of any seeds or bulbs we send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned."

Wouldn't That Jar You? Yes sir, isn't it going pretty far when a seed house refuses to give any guaranty as to the purity of the seed they sell? It means everything to the farmer.

Isn't it going pretty strong for seed houses to refuse to tell the place of origin (where it grows) of grass seed, for it means everything to the farmer, whether he gets seed that winter kills or not.

Farther Yet.

It's going pretty far when seed

houses band together and all agree not to make any guaranty as to origin, purity, or percentage of germination of seed for these points mean everything to the farmer.

Practically all seed houses seem to belong to a seedmen's association and practically all seem to agree to refuse to guarantee anything about climate they grew in, or purity or percentage of germination.

Just Eggs. How would the purchaser of eggs like the farmer who sold them to say: "They look like eggs; they are eggs; but I shall not tell you a word about how long ago they were laid or how long the hen set them. It is enough for you to know that they are eggs. Whether they are good or not is none of your business."

Plenty of Guaranty. Every price list that I receive from the Seed Department of the State Farm Bureau shows where the grass seed it handles grew.

Every bag carries a tag stating the percentage of purity, the kinds of weed seed if any, and the percentage of germination.

Isn't that a different tune?

Double Trouble.

Any and every farmer will back me up when I say it is a heart breaking job to get the money to buy the necessary spring seeds. I will guarantee that they all will say I am right when I say that it is a double tragedy if the farmer parts with his hard earned money for seed and then sees it fail to grow or sees it winter kill, and his whole year's efforts on that crop are wasted, and the feed he intended to use that winter failed to materialize, all because someone, to get easy money, imported cheap and other seed from a climate so different from ours, adulterated good seed with it, then banded together so that all who sell it say: "No, we will not tell where this grew, nor how pure it is, nor how much of it will germinate."

All Their Own Way.

They had it their own way, and could get away with it, and took vast sums of the farmers' money and ruined his crop prospects, and spoiled his feeding plans, until the State Farm Bureau established its seed department and handled no unadapted seed, and tagged every bag with percentage of purity and percentage of germination.

More Than There Was.

I notice that there is far greater acreage of meadows now than when I came to Crawford County.

The use of suitable, adapted and guaranteed seed is beginning to show.

Forget the Price of Seed Corn.

Seed corn that is any good is going to be very scarce, and high in price. A farmer should not quibble and haggle and dicker over a difference of twenty-five, fifty cents or even a dollar on a bushel of seed corn of high quality. It does not take much seed corn for an acre. A bushel of good seed corn will plant about six acres.

Suppose the seed cost seven dollars a bushel. That is only about a dollar and fifteen cents an acre.

We very promptly throw away three dollars worth of seed wheat on an acre.

We very promptly throw away three dollars worth of clover seed an acre.

Yet, nothing we raise here gives back to the farmer such a large tonnage of food value as a well-grown acre of corn.

Found It.

I have found my seed corn, in Wisconsin. It costs \$6.75 a bushel, plus freight. I shall get three bushels of it. If any one else wants to go in with me on getting a larger amount I shall welcome them. If I can get five or more bushels I can get a price of \$4.00 a bushel, plus freight.

We can get Golden Giant, Pride of the North, Wisconsin No. 8 all guaranteed to germinate 98 per cent or better. If it does not do this I will get stung as well as you, but I am going to reach out after good seed.

The grower writes me that he has tested a lot of Wisconsin No. 8, and failed to find a kernel that did not germinate.

Suppose They All Read It.

This is the last time I am going to explain about seeds. I hope every farmer in the county will see these truths, and these offers. If he does not because he does not read the county paper whose fault is it?

No farmer in Crawford county can afford not to read his county paper. He misses too much by failing to read it.

It is a poor way to try to save money by going without the county paper.

Decisions.

The degree of prosperity for most farmers for 1925 will be decided by the decisions that he makes in the next few weeks.

If he decides to breed his stock to low class sires, let him expect low class stock and poor yields; for, with hens, hogs, beef cattle, dairy cattle, it is the general verdict that breeding and quality tell.

If he decides not to put up ice there will be that lack in the next summer's cream and butter business.

If he decides not to take time he may have the pain of seeing a large part of his grass seed thrown away.

If he uses cheap, low-grade seed he will see a lot of it not grow at all and winter killing of some that starts to grow.

If he decides not to use a little commercial fertilizer, he will get small yields and his corn runs a larger chance of not maturing for fertilizer hastens to maturity.

If he fails to plan now for an abundance of roots and roughage, he will be delighted to skip through another winter.

If he fails to read a few high-class farm papers this winter, and to be moved by the lesson therein taught, he is going to live to regret that decision.

If he does not make a firm decision to quit this wintering stock on marsh hay and no grain, he might as well quit the game, for he will never get anywhere in a thousand years.

It is never too late to decide to be open-minded and progressive.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The regular meeting of the common Council of the Village of Grayling convened on January 5th.

Present: President R. D. Conning; George W. McCullough, Frank Sales, C. O. McCullough, George Burke and Dan Hoelsli. Absent: M. A. Atkinson.

Minutes of last regular and special meeting read and approved.

Report of the Finance Committee. To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Geo. Burke, storage and supplies	\$ 7.55
Chas. Fehr, fire report	9.00
American Red Cross, nurse salary	\$2.50
Grayling Electric Co. service October and November	292.60
O. P. Schumann, printing and supplies	39.35
Salling Hanson Co., supplies	1.49
Frank Ahman, iron supplies	1.20
J. A. Schram, supplies and labor	4.60
Chas. Fehr, flooring	3.50
Chas. Fehr, pay roll ending January 3, 1925	21.85

Approved: Frank Sales, C. O. McCullough, Geo. Burke, Committee.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke that the report of the committee on finance, claims and accounts be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called, all members present voting Yea. Motion carried.

The following named members of the Council were duly appointed as the Board of Election Inspectors for the Special Election to be held on January 12th, 1925: George W. McCullough, Frank Sales, George Burke, Charles Fehr, Chris Jensen.

Moved by Sales, supported by C. O. McCullough that the Board adjourn until Monday evening, January 19th, 1925 at 7:30 p. m. Motion carried.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened on January 19th, 1925.

Present: President R. D. Conning; Geo. W. McCullough, Dan Hoelsli, C. O. McCullough, Frank Sales. Absent: M. A. Atkinson.

Certificate of Determination. State of Michigan.

The Common Council of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County and State of Michigan as the canvassing board for the said Village of Grayling aforesaid, having ascertained the vote of the said Village at the special election thereof held January 12th, 1925 on the following proposition, to-wit:

Shall the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, authorized to create a fund for the express and direct purpose of construction, laying out and completing a new water works system for the Village of Grayling, in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00 by taxation to be spread over a period of the next two years on the taxable property of the Village of Grayling.

And in pursuance thereof we further certify that we find the vote aforesaid to be as follows:

The whole number of votes cast for and against the proposition was four hundred (400) of which number three hundred eighty (380) votes were marked YES and twenty (20) votes were marked NO. Total vote 400.

That the foregoing statement is a correct statement of votes given in the said Village of Grayling, on the proposition aforesaid as designated herein.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the said Village of Grayling this 19th day of January, A. D. 1925.

R. D. Conning, George W. McCullough, Dan Hoelsli, C. O. McCullough, Frank Sales.

Common Council of the Village of Grayling, Michigan.

Attest: J. Chris Jensen, Clerk.

Moved by Sales, supported by Geo. W. McCullough that the certificate of determination as submitted be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called, all members present voting Yea. Motion carried.

RESOLVED: That pursuant to and in accordance with the necessity for immediate consideration for the compilation of detailed plans and specifications incident to the construction of a water works system for the Village of Grayling.

Therefore Be It Resolved that agreement be entered into with competent engineers for the designing and compiling such plans as are required for this purpose, subject to the approval of this Council.

And whereas there is submitted to this Board from the Messrs. Richardson and Andrus of Kalamazoo, Mich., by Mr. G. R. Richardson, representing said engineers, a proposition to effect a completion of such plans and details incident thereto for the stipulated price of \$500.00.

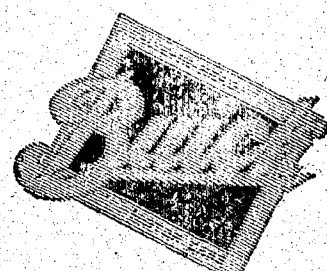
Therefore be it resolved that the President of this Board and the Clerk thereof be and are herewith authorized to enter into such agreement with the parties aforesaid, conditioned for the completion of such plans and specifications, and the final approval thereof by this Board. Moved by Sales, supported by G. W. McCullough that the resolution be adopted. Yea and Nay vote called, all members present voting Yea. Motion carried, as submitted.

On motion, duly supported, thereupon the Board adjourned.

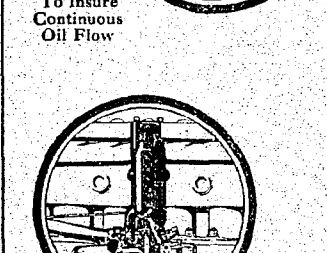
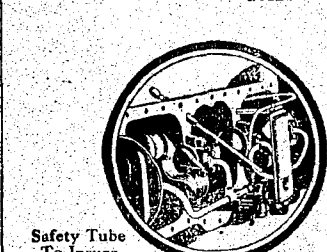
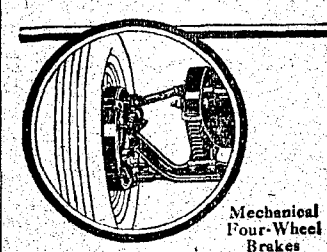
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